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Red Deer's Exhibition Greater Than Ever!

Queen's Weather, Great Live Stock Exhibit, Numerous Attractions All Help To Make This Fair Greatest Event In History Of Red Deer

The Red Deer Fair has this year been blessed with the most beautiful weather, and the crowds which are thronging the Fair grounds are enjoying one of the best and greatest Fairs that have yet been known in the history of the city. On Monday night the grounds were opened to visitors, and this innovation amply proved to the Directors that the people were ready to support them in their work. The whole of the midway was in operation, and the crowd that thronged the walks around the grandstand were highly pleased with all they saw. The Attractions committee have engaged the Henry Meyerhoff Company, of New York to provide the amusements, and they have brought one of the best collections of shows that are on the road. The midway this year is larger and better than ever, and includes a brand new up-to-date three-abreast carousal and a big Ell Ferris wheel. Many feature shows give plenty of enjoyment to the public. Every show is the best of its kind, and there is an air of splendor about them that is very pleasing.



F. W. GALBRAITH
President of the Red Deer Fair

The grandstand attractions are direct from the New York Hippodrome, and include the Balzar Sisters, three charming ladies who will create more talk and please the audiences better than any attraction ever before seen at the Exhibition grounds, in addition to this feature there are some of the cleverest and funniest acrobats in the country, and comedians that make your sides ache with laughter.

Ted Metz, who for years has been one of the feature attractions of Coney Island, with his wonderful show, and a number of other novelties, from different parts of the world are to be seen. Among the novelties are several South Sea Islanders, who are quit an attraction, and many other educational and amusing attractions.

The judging commenced yesterday morning and the judges had an exceeding busy time in awarding the prizes. There was great competition in nearly every department, and in the horse classes such well known breeders as Jas. Bower, Jas. Crutch shank, Darno & McClellan, and Hyvonen, of Innisfail are showing. The cattle classes have entries from such well-known men as J. J. Richards, J. F Day, Harper & Sons, Borkeland, Pritchard, G. Bevington, Ballantyne, R. R. Bailey, and Harper & Sons.

There is also good competition in the sheep and swine classes, and in the latter the Boys' and Girls' Club will show the result of their labors during the past few months in attention to the young porkers committed to their charge. The domestic manufacture classes are well filled, and some keen competition will arise.

The class which contains the most entries is the poultry section, and there are no less than 300 entries by competitors, among whom will be J. H. Warrington, who was so successful last year, A. G. Crowe and J. E. Wilkinson, of Edmonton.

Undoubtedly the great attraction will be today, when Miss Stinson will give one of her spectacular flights. The machine is here, and only a sudden change of the weather or some other unforseen accident will prevent this intrepid lady from taking her trip into the air.

In the Exhibition building, and everybody should visit this building this year, the exhibits surpass all other years, and show what the tradesmen of the city are prepared to do in the way of advertising their wares. On entering the main door the left hand side of the building is entirely taken up by the W. E. Lord Co., as an exhibit of the goods for which that firm is noted. Commencing with a show of men's and boys' attire, which is splendidly indicative of the beauty and make of their clothing, the second section is taken up with the beauties of the female attire for which this firm is well known, and comprises a nice showing of fall hats and woolen sweater coats which will soon be in great demand. The grocery section is also well arranged and comprises some of the main cartons of breakfast foods and other goods warranted to appease the appetite of old and young, and yet keep within the limit of the food laws. The hardware section is arranged in a manner which shows off the goods to the best advantage, and then the auto accessories put a fitting climax to an array of goods well shown and splendidly arranged. The well-known sign of the Store "It pays to pay cash," is conspicuously arranged in the general appearance, and the firm is to be congratulated on its enterprise. The first three sections are in charge of Mrs. Davies, and the last three in charge of Mr Bray, of Calgary.

The centre is well occupied by W. Hammond, the agent of the DeLaval Cream Separators, who is showing some of the best makes of separators and engines.

Facing the rear door, Mr. N. White, the local agent for the Gourlay pianos and piano-players, has a home-like and tastefully arranged stand. A beautiful Louis 5th pattern in mahogany faces the door and another beautiful style in mahogany is the Puritan style on the other side. For those who prefer a dull finish he has a Bungalow pattern fumed oak, and to crown the display there is a splendid Angelus fumed oak piano-player. These instruments are beautiful in tone as well as beautiful in frame, and Mr. White has spared neither time nor expense to show these pianos, and has obtained the services of two players of high rank to demonstrate the possibilities which lie in every instrument. On Tuesday the instruments were demonstrated and played by Mr. McMurray, of Calgary, a travelling representative of the firm of Gourlay, Winter and Leeming, and on Wednesday they will be played by Mr. Goodey, of Olds.

On the right hand side of the hall are the exhibits of the G.W.V.A., which will be found both interesting and instructive. Bennett, the concrete man, has an exhibit of his manufacture in brick, piping, etc. Then there is the exhibit of the Singer Sewing Machine ompany, which will surely interest the ladies. The grain classes are shown on this side of the building, and are truly indicative of what this part of the country is like as far as the crops are concerned.

The Dominion Egg Exhibit takes up the rest of the floor space and all poultry keepers should see this exhibit and obtain copies of the free literature which is to be had for the asking.

Among the visitors and lecturers who were present were:

The Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Dr. Brett with his secretary, Major Stafford.

Hon Duncan Marshall who opened the Fair officially on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. F. J. Wilkinson, Dominion Government agent for Milk Testing in Alberta.

Miss Williams, graduate of Macdonald Institute, Guelph, demonstrator in Domestic Science and Household Hygiene, in connection with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Women's Institute branch.

Mr. T. Benson, Dominion Government representative in Alberta for Egg and Poultry production.

Mr. G. R. Cormic, of the Dominion Government Egg and Poultry Production Alberta Staff.

Mr. G. H. Hutton, Superintendent Lacombe Experimental Farm.

Mr. F. W. Galbraith made a courteous and indefatigable president, and his onerous duties did not seem to disturb his usual urbanity of manner.

Secretary Lindsay and his assistants, as usual got through a tremendous amount of work, being here there and everywhere answering anxious enquirers on all sorts of points, even the hot weather being unable to take the happy smile from their faces.

The ladies of the various refreshment booths had the time of their lives, the ice cream being in great demand, not mention the two per cent. cent.

At the time of writing all was going as merry as the proverbial marriage bell, and a continuance of the fine weather bids fair to make this the best fair that Red Deer has ever seen.

GERMANS RETREATING ALONG THE WHOLE LINE OF FRONT

FRENCH REACH NORTH BANK OF OURCQ RIVER AND TO EAST SECURE WHOLE ROAD BETWEEN DORMANS AND RHEIMS—FOREST OF RIS IS NOW BEHIND ALLIES

London, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, the Allies closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in Soissons-Rheims salient received up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent but not in stopping the French advance.

The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting and are burning villages.

With the French Army in France, July 29.—The forward pressure of the Allies was continued uninterruptedly throughout Sunday. On Saturday the progress of the Allied forces was extremely rapid with slight opposition from the retreating enemy, but yesterday the Germans everywhere demonstrated that their power of determined resistance was still very strong.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 29.—French and American troops were slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early today with some prospect that before night the advance line would get close to the river Ardere which is now only a few kilometres away.

The German base at Fere-en-Tardenois has been occupied.

In the streets of Fere-en-Tardenois there was very severe hand to hand fighting but the Allies eventually obtained the upper hand.

Late last night fighting was still in progress for the Ville-en-Tardenois, the German strong point on the south easterly side of the salient, but the Allies were gradually gaining the ascendency there. They are established in the southern portion of the town, having beaten off all efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

From Rheims the line now extends in a straight southwest to Olizy-et-Violaine. The forest of Ris is now behind the Allies and they are holding Champ Volay to the northeast of the forest. In this region the Germans have the higher ground and have some advantage in the artillery duel.

London, July 29—The Americans, particularly in the Fere-en-Tardenois sector are pressing the Germans very vigorously.

Washington, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq by the American forces in their continued pursuit of the enemy north of the Marne, was reported in Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday received today at the war department.

Capture by the Americans of the towns of Seringes-et-Nesles, Sergy and Roncheres, beyond the Ourcq, also is announced.

AMERICANS HOLD GAINS.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—The American troops tonight still held the apex of their advance, won after a struggle with the Germans in which the opposing forces moved forward and backward time and again. Sergy on the north bank of the Ourcq, changing hands six times.

The crown prince and his generals paid the Americans a great compliment in bringing up against them two of their best divisions, the Fourth Guards and Bavarians. They had been held in reserve, presumably for the operation. They had been delayed and reached the army north of the Marne Saturday night. They moved through the retreating main body yesterday and came into action early today. They did not replace any of the German troops already in the line, but served as reinforcements.

The first efforts of the Guards and Bavarians were partly successful and the Americans were forced to withdraw from Sergy and a few other positions, including the town of Seringes-Et-Nesles, but the Germans could not force the main body across the river. The stream is narrow and shallow and some detachments at times were driven back, but always maintained enough Americans on the north side to check the German rushes, and in every instance the Americans returned to the fray with great spirit. It was a veteran American division, and today's opposition to the terrific onslaught made against it justified the confidence of the staff that it was more than equal to anything the crown prince had to offer.

It was late in the afternoon when Sergy for the first time was in the possession of the Americans. At the same time it was reported that every other position held by the American army Sunday night had been retaken.

On the American right the brilliant cavalry support of the Frenchmen has added materially to the American success.

SEE THE AEROPLANE

Miss Stinson Will Make a Spectacular Flight at the Fair

The biggest attraction feature of the Red Deer Fair will be Miss Katherine Stinson, the popular aviatrix on Wednesday afternoon when she will give a flight from in front of the grandstand. Her machine will be open to inspection for grandstand and paddock ticket holders.

The aeroplane and the submarine are the big new features of the great war. The aeroplane is becoming an increasing war factor. Few people have seen one at close range, or have seen it ascend and alight. You can see it at the Red Deer Fair on Wednesday afternoon. You will never have as good an opportunity in a long time. Miss Stinson was the biggest attraction feature at the Calgary and Edmonton fairs.

Miss Stinson will use the same plane in Red Deer which she used on her flight from Chicago to New York early in June. On this flight she established a new world's long-distance non-stop record of 783 miles, and also a new world's distance endurance record, as she was in the air for 10 hours and 23 minutes without a stop. The machine that Miss Stinson used is an O.X. Curtis eight cylinder, and is the same ship as used in the Canadian and United States aviation training camps for advance work.

Crop Damage Irregular, Some Localities Escape, Cutting Wheat For Feed

Oats, a Valuable Commodity In All Mixed Farming Centres, Have Not Suffered Materially From Frost, and Will Be a Good Crop

The official government crop review issued weekly by the Alberta Department of Agriculture states that up to today, from reports reveived by the department, considerable damage has been done by frost throughout the central and northern portions of the province during the past week—the full extent of the damage can not be ascertained at present, but the indications are that it is not general but more or less irregular. In many districts very little damage is apparent and in others the indications are more serious.

"A large portion of the southern part of the province was visited by heavy rains during the past few days which will do much to revive late crops and pasture lands.

"Sufficient hay and pasture lands have been located in the northern districts to take care of all applications from the south."

GENERAL STORY OF CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

The attractions presented during the coming Chautauqua week fill all the requirements of a well-balanced war-time program. They offer both entertainment to relieve the tension of the mind, and information on war problems at home and abroad.

Dr Salem G. Bland, eminent divine and lecturer of Winnipeg, Special Dominion Delegate to the International Conference of Lecturers in Washington in April, will be one of the chief lecturers of the week. Dr. Bland's subject on the second afternoon wil be "Canada at the Cross-roads," one of the most constructive war time appeals upon the platform.

Another lecture of compelling interest is that given by J. C. Herbsman on the fifth night, "Carry On." Mr. Herbsman is one of the most forceful and eloquent lecturers on the platform. He is a man of resistless enthusiasm and energy, who is devoting his great speaking ability to presenting the vital issues of the war and urging every individual to "carry on" to the extremic limit of his ability. On the fourth afternoon, Dr. Y. Minakuchi, Japanese scholar and orator, will deliver his great lecture, "War and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance." As the world is on tiptoe awaiting developments in the far east,this authoritative lecture is particularly timely.

One of the most notable lecture engagements of the year is that of Sergt. Gibbons, of the Third Canadian Infantry, who will be at Chautauqua on the second night. This young Canadian tells one of the most thrilling tales of the war in his story of seven months spent in German prison camps.

Other lectures to appear during the week will be Julius Caesar Nayphe, returning on popular demand in a new lecture on the Orient; Leila M. Blomfield native of New Zealand,in a splendid lecture on "His land of model government" across the Pacific, and Capt. Wood Briggs, of the Texas National Guard, in a stirring patriotic message, "Playing the Game."

The musical program this year seems superior to that of any Chautauqua program in the past. The big musical feature of the week will be the coming of the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra on the fourth day in two concerts. This will be supplemented by the appearance of Ethel Lee Buxton American Soprano as soloist.

To the Warwick Quartet has been given the honor of opening the week's program with two concerts on the first day. On the second day Vincenzo Guilotta, prominent Italian violinist, will delight all music lovers with the third day, and the Glenn Wells Entertainers, in two programs of music and entertainment on the fifth day.

The closing night of the Chautauqua brings one of the biggest musical attractions of the week in the coming of the Kaffir Boys' Choir. Five smiling little natives of South Africa, under the leadership of J. H. Balmer, F.R.G.S., and Miss Elsie Clark, of Rhodesia, constitute this unusual organization. For many years the Kaffirs have been one of the most successful attractions on the Chautauqua platforms. They will appear only on the closing night, and will surely pack the tent to its edges.

An added attraction for children and adults alike is the Mother Goose Festival, staged by the "kiddies" on the fifth night. This fantasy will be presented under the direction of the Story Lady, who will spend the entire week in town with the children.

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"BIRTH" AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

An educational film entitled "Birth" is being shown at the Lyric next week for women only and it is one of the most meritorious films ever offered to the public. "Birth" deals with the care and management of the infant, with what should be done, and what should not be done, both before and after its arrival in this world, to protect it from the innumerable perils that menace its existence. The picture has been produced so as to make what might seem to the average woman to be a dull lesson an interesting study. It covers the ground thoroughly and it covers it clearly and explicitly. Washing, dressing and feeding infants are given the treatment that their importance demands and are dealt with in such a way that the message of the film cannot be misunderstood. If the picture lays particular emphasis on any of the requirements of the infant it is upon cleanliness.

PENHOLD

Alfred Speakman returned home last Saturday. He, was very Weak, but making very good progress.

Miss Mabel Stewart and Miss A. Young returned to their homes in Calgary on Sunday after a very enjoyable holiday in Penhold and surrounding district.

Miss Edna Stewart is making Tom Stewart's home her headquarters for some time.

Mrs. Taylor and child were visiting the Stewarts.

Kate and Iva Fead left last Saturday for a short holiday at Didsbury.

Last Wednesday a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Go. Parker by several friends as a reception to the Horn Hill boys who had returned.

Mr McGuinness has arrived from Nova Scotia to take up the work of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held both morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Only a few turned out as it was not generally known that Mr. McGuinness had arrived.

Mr McGuinness preached in the morning from the book of Ruth, chap. I, verse 16, "And Ruth said: Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee: for wither thou goest I will go: and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." He drew three great lessons from this beautiful story of Naomi and Ruth. First that sorrow and trouble nearly always brings out the best qualities in a man or woman, secondly the great value of a real friend, especially in the time of trouble, and lastly that often in the darkest hour the clouds are about to break and the glorious sunshine brighten our lives again. His message to us was that wherever we are, under whatever conditions we were, to "serve the Lord." In the evening Mr. McGuinness spoke on the subject of prayer.

Next Sunday, services will be held as follows: In the Presbyterian Church, Sunday school at 10.30 a.m.; morning service at 11.30; evening service at 8 p.m. In the Anglican Church evensong at 3 p.m., when Rev. Mr. Orton will officiate.

A large crowd turned out to the Lawn social at Walter Eggler's home last Friday and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. During the evening the Rev. Dr. Wilkie, missionary, of India, who is on his return to his labours,gave a very instructive address on India.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and daughter, Margaret, returned from Banff last Saturday, having spent a pleasant holiday.

Wednesday, July 31, will be a civic holiday in Penhold, and all stores will be closed.

The watch which was presented by Mrs Carlyle realized $54.50, and Mrs. Lowe, the winner, donated an extra $10.00 which made the total the handsome one of $64.50, which was handed to the Red Cross funds.

The proceeds of the dance which was put on by the Women's Institute and held in W. Douglas' barn, amounted to a little under the $100.00, but a collection taken up at the meeting held last Thursday brought the total up to $100.30, half of which was voted for the Prisoners of War Fund, the rest for Red Cross Funds.

An interesting article on the beautifying of the farm, written by Mrs. Lowe, and read at the meeting of the Women's Institute and Red Cross workers last Thursday, has been unavoidably crowded out this week, and will be published in our next issue.



HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL
who officially opened the Red Deer Fair yesterday

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CHURCH NOTICES

St. Luke's Church, services for 10th Sunday after Trinity: 8a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m., Evensong. Vestry meeting this week at 8 p.m.

The services at the Baptist Church next Sunday are as follows: Bible school at 11 a.m., a class for all the family. In the evening at 7.30 the pastor, Rev. Brough, will preach on "Difficulties in the way." Hear this sermon. Communion at the close of the evening service. There will be no Bible class this week.

Rev. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge next Sunday at 2.30 p.m., subject, "Difficulties." Sunday school from 3.30 to 4. Communion service will be observed.

Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church, union services with the Presbyterian Church will be continued during the month of August as follows. The morning service at 11 a.m. will be held in the Methodist Church, followed immediately by the Sunday School and Bible Class. Mrs. Greaves' Bible Class will meet at 10.15 a.m. The evening service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 7.30 p.m.

MUNITIONS ROW ENDED IN BRITAIN

ALL WORKERS IN BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT RETURN TO PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

Coventry, July 29.—At a mass meeting today the strikers in the munition plants decided to return to work immediately.

Birmingham, July 29.—Acting on a resolution passed by their colleagues yesterday, the strikers in munition works here returned to their places of employment this morning. Although their hostility to the embargo upon skilled labor is unabated, the promise of an inquiry into the situation has reconciled the strikers to the inevitable. Some of them had a hostile reception from the men and women who had remained at work.

It is expected the action taken by the workers in Coventry and Birmingham will have a soothing effect in other districts where the men have been threatening to lay down their tools.

THE LATE MRS. RASMUSSEN.

The death of Mrs. Christopher Rasmussen at Hespero, Monday, July 22, was a shock to her many friends in that district, who feel her loss keenly as she was a woman of kindly nature and beloved by all.

Mrs Sabina Rasmussen was born at Jutland, Denmark, December 12, 1866, and was married to Mr. Chris. Rasmussen on January 5th, 1886. They emigrated to Denmark, Nebraska, in 1891. They removed to Hespero, Alberta, in 1913 and have resided there since that time. After a lingering illness of two years deceased passed quietly away. The funeral service was conducted by H. J. Klorster.

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OUT OF THE DARKNESS

By RIFLEMAN PATRICK McGILL, Author of 'Th Great Push," etc.

The dugout was a big one, well walled and strongly roofed and capable of holding a dozen men. It had been built by the Germans and was part of their impregnable Hindenburg line at that time occupied by the British. And now at midnight in winter when a cold shower was falling in the trench outside the dug-out contained half-a-dozen British soldiers who were eyeing and sitting round a brazier on which a canteen of hot tea was bubbling merrily.

Assembled there, taking it easy for a little space they looked a very nondescript party although their common life had formed of them a certain type a lean and wiry type with war-hardened muscles, and frank untroubled faces out of which the steady eyes of men who had danced with death for a good space of time and escaped the penalties which are prone to accompany the venture. They were the men engaged in the war against the enemies of peace and civilization; the men who wrought fear in the hearts of the German soldiers, who ate and slept in the open air, endured a hundred discomforts and were still happy. They were men who had seen life, done deeds, and lived romances without apparently knowing it; soldiers of the British Empire now holding a part of the front line, and ready to hold it against any opposition.

They were very much at home there sprawling on the floor near the brazier, singing their songs, or telling tales of great hazards in No Man's Land, in raid and bayonet charges. These incidents were mere commonplaces to them, only to be recalled by virtue of some grain of humor or ludicrous happening.

The men engaged in the making of history regarded the great and the romantic as but the ordinary and incidental in the routine of their daily labour.

One of the men, a little soldier with a sun freckled face and enormous shoulders looked at his wrist watch and got to his feet.

"It's about my turn on sentry," he said, addressing the party at large. "I've got to go out and get up on the fire step"

"Not much doin' this night anyway, Scruffy," said a corporal, who was seated on a box near the wall and far away from the brazier. "It's very quiet out in front."

"The softest spot we've struck for some time," said the little man, Scruffy. "Nothin' happens here."

"What about last night?" asked the Corporal, looking towards Scruffy, who was now standing at the door and lighting a cigarette. On the previous night a British patrol encountered an enemy patrol on No Man's Land. Rifle shots were exchanged and the Germans retreated. But that was of little account, a usual happening in the night life of the western front. The little man at the door had been out with the patrol party.

"That was nothin' to write home about," he said." We gave them a few rounds and they gave us one or two in answer and vamoosed. It had no effect on the conduct of the war."

He smiled as he spoke and looked at his watch again. Sentries would be changed presently and the sergeant of the guard would come along at any moment now. He must hurry up with his cigarette.

At that moment somebody fumbled at the door which stood ajar, and something staggered in. The corporal caught one square look and sprung to his feet. Scruffy staggered back with a gasp athough he had seen horrible sights before. The apparition which had taken form from the darkness of the night staggered blindly towards him. The men by the fire sprung to their feet and edged away towards wall.

"What is it?" asked the corporal, appealing to the occupants of the dug-out.

"Dunno" said one of the men. "Don't go near it. It's mad, maybe."

"It's a Jerry, anyway," said the corporal, gripping a rifle and pointing it towards the strange figure. "If it's up to any monkey tricks it has come to the wrong shop."

The thing advanced towards the stove tripped over it and fell splashing the live sparks through the dug-out. Scruffy seized it by the shoulders and raised it to its feet. Other men in the dug-out rushed to assist, and between them they placed the queer creature on the box on which the corporal had been sitting a few moments before. He sprawled across it his legs stretched out and his shoulders hunched against the wall. The mess-tin of tea which had been taken off the fire a few moments before the man entered was lifted, and a quantity of the tea was poured into a tin mug. The corporal placed his rifle against the wall and held the mug to the man's lips.

After he had drunk a portion the mug was placed on the ground, and the men in the dug-out looked at their strange guest. His eyes were dull and sleepy, his face sunken and emaciated, with the skin drawn taut over the cheek bones, telling of pain and suffering. He was covered with mud, and a red streak ran from the left temple downwards like a little rivulet and disappeared under the collar of his grey field tunic. His uniform was covered with ooze and slush as if the man had been crawling through a drain towards the British lines. The corporal poured some more tea into the mug and handed it to him. He drank, his face warming and paling at every mouthful.

"Where have you come from?" asked the corporal pronouncing every word slowly and distinctly.

"I wounded was last night," quavered the man in reply. "Out all the day I hat been and now I creep in here."

"Thought you were coming to your own lines?" prompted the corporal.

"Ya," the man assented.

"Well, you're a jolly sight better off here," said the corporal. "We'll see what we can do for you, you'll be able to get some food and sleep now."

As he spoke he went to the door and shouted to the sentry on the fire-step opposite.

"Stretcher bearers," he called. "Pass it along."

The message spread from bay to bay along the trench and the corporal returned to the German. The man was now lying back, his eyes closed, and as far as could be judged, fast asleep. The little man Scruffy, now ready for his turn as sentry, looked at the stranger with eyes that were full of compassion.

"Poor devil!" he said. "It was hell lying out there for twenty-four hours. We must have given him one last night when we were out on patrol. But I'm glad he has got in all right."

Even as he spoke a sergeant poked his head through the door looked at the wounded German, then at the corporal.

"A prisoner," he exclaimed.

"Has just reported himself," said the corporal, with a smile.

"Well, be kind to him," said the sergeant. "He looks as if he has got enough to go on with. And you," he turned to Scruffy, "You're next on duty aren't you?"

"I am," was the reply.

"Well come along with me," said the sergeant.

The little man went out and relieved the man on the fire step. And all around him, as he stood on guard, the night, black as ebony with the rain falling insistently through the gloom, covered the field of war.

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Toronto Mail and Empire: If that Alberta opinion is really the law, may we not be permitted to subscribe to Mr. Bumble's opinion of the Law?

J. H. BALMER COMES TO CHAUTAUQUA

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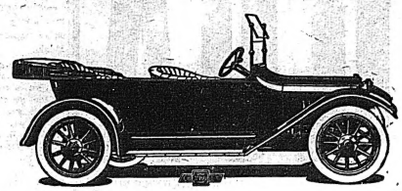
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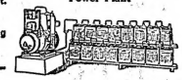
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BENALTO FAIR

The first annual fair of the Benalto Agricultural Society was held Tuesday. It was an event which had long been looked forward to by the country side, and many were the expressions of sympathy when the morning broke dark, cold and lowering, as if it was attempting to dishearten the gallant little band of workers, men and women, who had organized the Society and were putting on the show. Consequently it was late when things got under way and, as the weather did not improve much during the day, there was a great loss in attendance and exhibits over what would have turned out had the day been fine. As it was, the President, Secretary and Directors have reason to be proud of the attendance and the show, considering the adverse circumstances. There were some 500 to 600 people present, and all had a good time.

Mr. E. Hyvonen's purebred horses and cattle, and Mr. A. McPherson's string of horses, were perhaps the largest exhibitors in live stock, with the exception, perhaps, of a carload of poultry shown by Mr. Pickering from Edmonton. The judge—Mr. Bowden, Lacombe—was quite taken with Mr. Hyvonen's Shorthorns, and considered the whole live stock exhibit a very creditable one. Mrs. Bjorkeland and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, Red Deer, were judges in ladies work and domestic produce, and they considered the showing very good both in amount and in quality.

The sports contests were a great feature, the bucking contest being the best ever seen at Benalto. A Clive man was the winner after a very close competition, the first and second men running one another very close.

The Society have a fine site just below the station, and had provided a building and tents, with provision for meals, refreshments, etc. The hospitality of the President and Directors was unbounded, and everyone was cordially welcomed. Here's hoping that the 1919 Fair day at Benalto will be a fine one.

Following is the bulk of the prize list. The poultry and sports list will appear next week:

HORSES

Percherons, Registered

Aged stallion: E. Hyvonen, Tolson Bros.
Stallion, 1 year: E. Hyvonen.
Filly, 2 years: E. Hyvonen.
Brood mare, dry: E. Hyvonen, 1, 2, 3.
Registered draft team: E. Hyvonen.
Aged stallion, Belgian: W. Schuneman.
Aged stallion, Suffolk Punch: I. Neimi.

Heavy Draft—Grades

Filly or gelding, 3 years: S. E. McKee, 1 and 3; A. McPherson, 2.
Filly or gelding, 2 years: A. Mcpherson, 1 and 3; Herman Tolson, 2.
Filly or gelding, 1 year: A. McPherson, 1 and 2.
Foal of 1918: A.McPherson, W. Schuneman, J. Barhan.
Brood mare with foal at foot: A. McPherson, W. Schuneman, J. Barhan.
Brood mare, dry: Mat. Tolson, 1 and 2.
Heavy draft, in horses: Carl Barhan.

General Purpose—Grades

Filly or gelding, 3 years: Donald Smith, W. Schuneman.
Filly or gelding, 2 years: T. B. Millar.
Foal of 1918: Donald Smith, Mat. Maki, S. E. McKee.
Brood mare with foal at foot: Mat. Tolson, 1 and 2.
Brood mare, dry: T. B. Millar, E. Hyvonen.
Team in harness: Mat. Tolson, F. Pettepher.

Standard Bred, Registered

Aged stallion: A. McPherson.
Filly or gelding, 2 or 3 years: A. McPherson.
Colt or filly, 1 year: A. McPherson, 1 and 2.
Foal of 1918: A. McPherson.
Brood mare with foal at foot: A. McPherson.

Roadsters

Filly or gelding, 3 years: J. Simpson.
Colt or filly, 1 year: T. B. Millar, A. McPherson.
Foal of 1918: A. McPherson.
Brood mare with foal at foot: A. McPherson, T. B. Millar.
Team in harness: F. Pettepher.
Gent's saddle horse: Millar.
Ladies' saddle horse: Mrs. G. Barhan, Miss Ide.
Pony, ridden by boy or girl: James Millar.

Cattle—Shorthorns

Aged bull: Fritz Kinna, J. W. Warwick. E. Hyvonen.
Bull calf: Henry Tolson.
Aged cow: E. Hyvonen, 1, 2, and 3.
Heifer, 2 years: E. Hyvonen,
Heifer, 1 year: E. Hyvonen.
Heifer calf: E. Hyvonen, 1 and 2.
Herd bull and 3 females: E. Hyvonen.

Grade Dairy

Aged cow: J. Simpson, J. W. Warwick.

Grade Beef

Aged cow: S. Anderson, E. Hyvonen, J. Barhan.
Heifer, 1 year: E. Hyvonen.
Calf, raised on cow: C. Millar, S. Anderson.
Pail fed calf: Elmer McKee, J. Barhan, 2 and 3.

Sheep

Ewe, under 2 years: Fredy Tolson.
Ewe, under 1 year: Fredy Tolson.

Swine—Duroc-Jersey

Boar, under 1 year: H. Tolson, 1 and 2.
Sow, over 1 year: H. Tolson.
Sow, under 1 year: Fredy Tolson, 1-2.

Berkshire

Boar, under 1 year: R. L. Tennant.

Grains and Grasses

Alberta Red fall wheat: J. W. Warwick.
Six-rowed barley: J. Holworth.
Oats, any variety: J. Holworth. C. Barhan.
Orloff oats: R. L. Tennant
Timothy: L. Walker, Miss M. Cameron
Alfalfa: Miss M. Cameron.
Collection of native grasses: Miss M. Cameron.
Carrots: Mrs. R. L. Tennant.
Turnips: Mrs. R. L. Tennant.
Peas in pod: Mrs. R. L. Tennant.
Parsley: Mrs. R. L. Tennant.
Onions from sets: Mrs. R. L. Tennant, Mrs. I. Wuobla.
Onions from seed: Mrs. R. L. Tennant.
Potatoes: Mrs. I. Wuobla.
Lettuce: Mrs. S. E. McKee.

Domestic Produce

Butter, 10 lbs. in crock: Mrs. J. W. Warwick, Mrs. S. E. McKee.
Home-cured ham: Mrs. Warwick.
Home-cured bacon: Mrs. Warwick.
Pan bread: Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. McKee.
Tea biscuit: Mrs. McConnell.
Nut bread: Mrs. McKee.
Pan buns: Mrs. McKee, Mrs. McConnell.
Cookies: Mrs. McConnell.
Shortbread: Mrs. McKee.
Four jars fruit, native: Mrs. Warwick.
Home-made soap: Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Warwick.
Collection of house plants: Mrs. McConnell,
Single house plant: Mrs. McConnell.

Fancy Work

Initialling on linen: Mrs. Harper.
Boudoir cap: Miss E. Holworth.
Hank yarn: Mrs. E. Luoma
Patch quilt, wool: Mrs. McConnell.
Quilt, silk or velvet: Mrs. Tennant, 1 and 2.
Log Cabin quilt: Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. McKee.
Embroidery, on silk: Mrs. Warwick, 1 and 2, Miss Harper, 3.
Handbag: Mrs. McConnell
Irish crocheting: Mrs. Tennant.
Tatting: Miss Harper.
Crocheting, yoke night-dress: Elsie McKee, Miss E. Holworth, Miss Ide.
Corset cover: Elsie McKee.
Battenburg lace: Mrs. J. Simpson.
Drawn thread work: Miss E. Holworth, Mrs. J. Simpson.
Pillow cases: Miss Holworth, Mrs. J. Simpson.
Tray cloth: Mrs. Simpson, 1 and 2; Mrs. Warwick, 3.
Guest towels: Mrs. Simpson, Miss E. Holworth.
Table centrepiece: Mrs. F. G. Jenkins.

Painting

Painting on china: Mrs. J. Holworth.
Crayon or pastel work, animal: Mrs. McConnell.
Crayon or pastel work, any other subject: Mrs. McConnell.
Burnt work on wood: Mr. R. L. Tennant.

Specials

Manager Imperial Bank, Red Deer—Best beef bull: Fritz Kinna.
Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Red Deer—Best boar: R. Tennant.
Manager Merchants Bank of Canada, Red Deer—Best heavy draft foal: A. McPherson.
Manager Bank of Montreal, Red Deer—Best beef cow: E. Hyvonen.
Manager Bank of Commerce, Eckville—Best beef bull: Fritz Kinna.
Manager Bank of Commerce, Eckville—Best heavy draft team: E. Hyvonen.
W. E. Lord Co., Red Deer—General purpose brood mare: Matt Tolson.
E. G. Johns & Co., Red Deer—Best sow of any pure breed: Henry Tolson.
Cushing Bros.—Heavy draft brood mare: A. McPherson.
Red Deer Grocery Co.—Best general exhibit: E. Hyvonen.
Campbell, Wilson & Horne — Best home-cured ham: Mrs. J. Warwick.
Red Deer Dairy Products Co.—Best hand-fed calf: Elmer McKee, J. Barhan.
Howlett & Cotton—Best Grade heavy draft team: C. Barhan.
Wm. Hammond—Best general purpose team: Matt Tolson.
R. B. Welliver—Best turnout with team of roadsters: Mr. F. Pettepher.
Norman Michener — Best Percheron stallion: E. Hyvonen.
Geo. Ely—Best saddle horse: Mrs. G. Barhan.
Mr. T. A. Gaetz—Best 10lbs. butter: Mrs. John Warwick.
Gaetz-Cornett Co.—Best dairy cow: Mr. J. S. Simpson.

LIST OF FAIR DATES

The following fair dates for the present year were recommended by the Fairs Committee and adopted unanimously:

Camrose, August 1-2.
Dayaland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 23-23.
Granum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Stavely, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Delia, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Rotlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Etzitom, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Mannville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Kitscoty, September 17.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Lousana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 17-18.
Innisfail, September 18-19.
Bowden, September 21.
Olds, September 24-25.
Didsbury, September 26-27.
Milnerton, October 1.
Trochu October 3-4.
Rocky Mountain H'se, September 23-24

Appointed Chief Engineer



J. M. R. FAIRBAIRN.

Mr. J. M. R. Fairbairn has been appointed chief engineer of the C. P. R. system, replacing Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer, who is retiring to enter private practice, is the announcement by special circular issued by Sir George Bury, Vice-President, and approved by Lord Shaughnessy, the President.

Too much credit cannot be accorded Mr. Fairbairn, whose rise has been the result of sterling service rendered the company since he joined them in 1892. Mr. Fairbairn was born in Peterborough 45 years ago. He entered the Toronto University, where he graduated.

Following a short private practice in British Columbia, Mr. Fairbairn joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in June, 1892, in the Engineering Department and became Assistant Engineer at Montreal, August, 1901, and Resident Engineer at Ottawa 12 months later. After three years in the Ottawa Division, he returned to Montreal as Division Engineer, and was transferred to Toronto some months later, from which place he returned to Montreal in November, 1907, in a similar capacity. It was in October, 1908, that Mr. Fairbairn was made Principal Assistant at Montreal, two years later being promoted to Engineer of Maintenance of Way, and in June, 1911, was made Chief Engineer of Eastern Lines, a position he occupied up to the time of his present promotion, which is the highest railway position attainable.

C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND

No. 525 (daily) 3.30 a.m.
No. 530 (daily except Sunday) Kerrobert 9.40 a.m.
No. 521 (daily except Sunday) 10.55 a.m.
No. 523 (daily) 6.05 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 526 (daily) 3.55 a.m.
No. 522 (daily) 10.50 a.m.
No. 524 (daily except Sunday) 6.25 p.m.

ALBERTA CENTRAL.

No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, depart 1.30 p.m.
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays arrives 10.15 a.m.

RE-BUILDING IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, July 23.—In the House of Commons to-night, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question, said the operations on the Euphrates in March and the subsequent operations in the neighborhood of Kirkuk in April, had resulted in inflicting on the Turks casualties amounting to about 10,000 men, of whom 7,500 are prisoners of war. Thirty guns and much other war material was captured.

"Very satisfactory progress is being made in redeeming Mesopotamia from the state of ruin into which it had fallen under the Turks," Lord Robert continued.

"Thirteen government primary schools, four municipal state aided schools, a teachers' training school and a survey school have been opened and classes in agriculture also have been started. Large tracts of untilled land now are being cultivated through the efforts of the population and the political administration.

"The opening up of the country by roads and railway and the improved water transport and the establishment of, and security of the highways, has resulted in an increase in trade and a lowering of prices. The contrast between the improved conditions in Mesopotamia and those of neighboring countries occupied by the Turks, where disorder and famine are chronic, have not failed to impress the population.

"The relations between our troops and the people are excellent."

Turning to the operations of the King of the Hedjaz, who is allied with the British, Lord Robert said:

"The casualties inflicted on the Turks by the Arabs along the line between Berat and Maan amount to about 2,000, in addition to which two locomotives have been destroyed and 122 culverts and bridges demolished. Railway communication between these points has been permanently interrupted."

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FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

The Red Deer Fair Directors had their final meeting before the Fair on Wednesday evening at the Secretary's office, afterwards proceeding to the grounds. There were present Messrs. Galbraith, President; Lindsay, Secretary; Kenny, McKinnon, Bjorkeland, McPherson, Whitehouse, Olson, Cole, Don Bower, Tallman, Brown, Coote, Walde.

Correspondence was read showing that Mr. Benson and McCorrie would be here on eggs and poultry, Miss Williams on Domestic Science, Mr. Hutton to judge sheep. The Lieutenant-Governor will be down Wednesday afternoon.

The list of Stewards was revised.

The committee on supplementary contributions to get Miss Stinson, reported gratifying success, and Mr. Bjorkeland reported on his trip to Lethbridge fair.

Mr. Day will be Live Stock Superintendent, and Mr. Kenny will have charge of the programme and concessions.

The grounds and buildings have been put in good shape, and the new entrance gates in the western fence jog, half way down, will take the place of the north gate. The autos will pack along the fence north of the new entrance.

Mr. D. Bethune is offering special prizes of $8, $5 and $3 for the best colts of 1918 from "King's Choice" at the Fair.

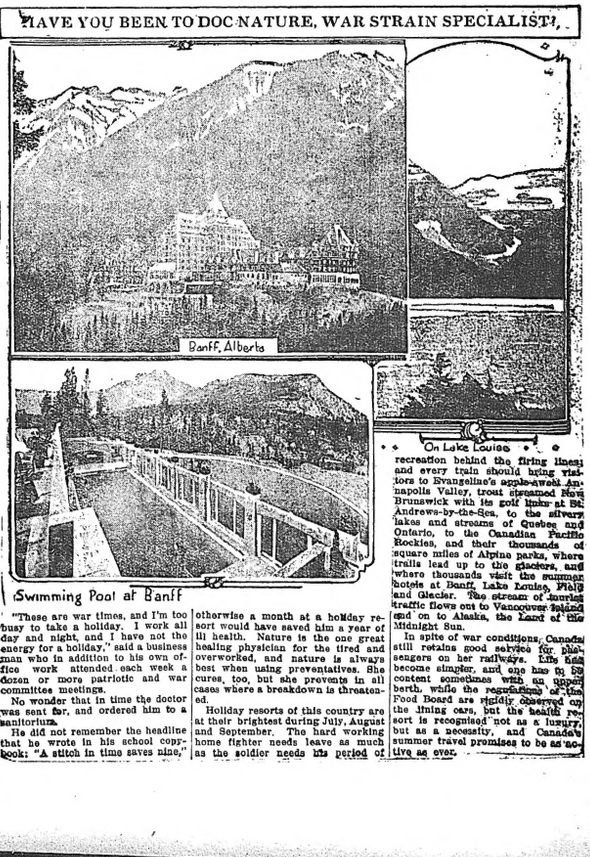
LEWIS CONSCRIPTED MINUTE AFTER HIS RELEASE

Calgary, July 24. — Norman Earl Lewis, the young man at Sarcee camp for whom R. B. Bennett applied for habeas corpus and got order for release, but has been held ever since was formerly released by the military authorities this afternoon. In that way the military complied with the order of the court. One minute after the formal release he was taken under the Military Service Act and conscripted for service. He is still at the Sarcee barracks, but now without benefit of an habeas corpus.

RED DEER FAIR

What's all the talk about?
The Red Deer Fair!
What makes the kiddies shout?
The Red Deer Fair!
It's going to be a hummer,
By far the best this summer,
So mind you are a comer
To Red Deer Fair.
You'll see the finest stock
At Red Deer Fair.
And shows that'll make you rock
At Red Deer Fair.
You'll see the Balzer sisters
Maybe the Balzer misters.
You'll clap your hands to blisters
At Red Deer Fair.
You'll see an aeroplane
At Red Deer Fair.
More shows than I can name,
At Red Deer Fair.
You'll see some real trenches,
Manned by Cannucks and Frenchies.
There'll sure be no spare benches
At Red Deer Fair.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO DOC NATURE, WAR STRAIN SPECIALIST?



"These are war times, and I'm too busy to take a holiday. I work all day and night, and I have not the energy for a holiday," said a business man who in addition to his own office work attended each week a dozen or more patriotic and war committee meetings.

No wonder that in time the doctor was sent for, and ordered him to a sanitorium.

He did not remember the headline that he wrote in his school copybook: "A stitch in time saves nine," otherwise a month at a holiday resort would have saved him a year of ill health. Nature is the one great healing physician for the tired and overworked, and nature is always best when using preventatives. She cures, too, but she prevents in all cases where a breakdown is threatened.

Holiday resorts of this country are at their brightest during July, August and September. The hard working home fighter needs leave as much as the soldier needs its period of recreation behind the firing lines; and every train should bring visitors to Evangeline's apple-scented Annapolis Valley, trout streamed New Brunswick with its golf links at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, to the silvery lakes and streams of Quebec and Ontario, to the Canadian Pacific Rockies, and their thousands of square miles of Alpine parks, where trails lead up to the glaciers, and where thousands visit the summer hotels at Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier. The stream of tourist traffic flows out to Vancouver Island and on to Alaska, the Land of the Midnight Sun.

In spite of war conditions, Canada still retains good service for pleasengers on her railways. Life has become simpler, and one has to be content sometimes with an upper berth, while the regulations of the Food Board are rigidly observed on the dining cars, but the health resort is recognized not as a luxury, but as a necessity, and Canada's summer travel promises to be as active as ever.

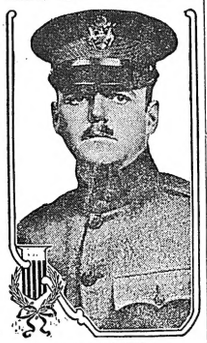
AN ORIGINAL NOTE STRUCK IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC

In character of program which they present the Hampton Court Singers, who give two concerts on the third day of the Chautauqua, have sounded a note of originality. Recognizing the fact that most of the mixed concert parties have builded their programs almost entirely of operatic music, the Hampton Court Singers have given over their work to interpretation of good music outside of operatic lines. By so doing they have performed a real service to the world of music, introducing old English ballads and folk songs which have heretofore been but little known and appreciated. The revival of these old English motion songs, given in appropriate costumes of their period, has been a particularly happy innovation and has been enthusiastically received by Chautauqua audiences everywhere.

PATRIOTIC LECTURE ON OPENING NIGHT

Capt. Wood Briggs of Texas National Guard Comes to Chautauqua.

The government has recognized the Chautauqua platform as one of the chief avenues of reaching the American people with needed information during war times. Wood Briggs, well-known lecturer, Captain of the Texas National Guard, is one of the several government-accredited lecturers sent out by Washington. Until his regiment is ordered abroad he is to devote his remarkable talent and energy in helping "mobilize the minds" of the people. Into his lecture, "Playing the Game," is woven a stirring patriotic appeal. Capt. Briggs has the ability to enthuse and stir his audiences to action. His appearance on the first night of Chautauqua in a patriotic lecture sounds the keynote of the week.



WOOD BRIGGS

GREAT DECREASE IN SINKINGS BY HUN SUBMARINES

LOSSES IN JUNE 275,629 TONS, DROP OF 437,092 TONS OVER PREVIOUS JUNE.

London July 24.—Conclusive proof of the diminution of the U-boat menace is afforded by the admiralty's statement of losses in merchant tonnage. This reveals that the total losses of the world's merchant ships for the month of June were 275,629 gross tons, comprising 161,062 British, 114,567 Allied and neutral.

These figures show a month's drop in world sinking of 81,905 tons as compared with May, 37,786 compared with April and 125,834 compared with March of this year. Compared with June of last year the drop is 437,092 tons. Purely British drops are 64,627 compared with May, 67,005 compared with April, and 63,604 compared with March of this year, and 271,333 compared with June of last year.

The losses in world's tonnage, including marine risks are lower for the month of June, 1918, than for any month since September, 1916.

Comparing monthly periods the losses for the three months ending with June are lower than for any quarter since the third quarter of 1916.

Sailings exceed the high level of recent months. The total sailings for the quarter ending June 30 amounted to 7,430,386 tons, being considerably higher than in the two preceding quarters.

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RED DEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Horticultural Society directors on Monday evening at the City Hall, there were present Messrs. Galbraith, president, in the chair; Miller, secretary protem; Hogg, Cole, Gamble, Reid, and Mrs. Meeres.

The prize list for the annual show on Thursday, August 22, was revised and will be printed in a day or two. There will be three classes of Vacant Lot Competitions, viz.: on breaking, for non-members of the Society, and open. Prizes of $4, $3, $2, $1 will be offered in each class. Messrs. Cole and Hogg were appointed the judges for the Vacant Lots, and Mr. Gamble kindly offered to drive them round.

The directors will aim fo. two judges this year—Mr. Reader, of Calgary, if he is available, and another.

The Society are arranging for a good show, as usual.

RED DEER CHAUTAUQUA

The Greatest and best Educational and Amusement Program that has ever been staged in this city. We are offering during the Fair Week, and until the end of Chautauqua Week, some great attractions in prices of Seasonable Merchandise.

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS

In Black Sateen - - per pair 50c.

In Light Weight Denim in Khaki and Navy trimmed with Red Braid, former price 65c. Chautauqua Price 55c.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

In Dark Striped Gingham, former price 75c. Chautauqua Price 65c.

A very neat light blue chambray, very nicely trimmed with white braid, former price 60c. Fair Week 50c.

A neat blue chambray, very neatly trimmed with white and blue braid, former price 90c. Chautauqua Price 75c.

HARVESTERS WANTED

The Harvest cannot be gathered in without extra labor. So long as you eat the farmer has a right to ask you to help.

Canada Food Board

CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES

In light grey, light and dark blues, very neatly trimmed with Paisley braids. An excellent value - - - at 50c.

Children's Gingham Dresses in Pink, Light Blue and Mauve Checks, nicely trimmed at $1.45

Ladies' Summer Skirts in white, khaki and royal blue. Prices to $2.50. Chautauqua Price $1.50

Ladies Summer Coats. A large assortment of summer coats in Silk, Linen and Panama. These coats are very neatly trimmed and are excellent values. - - Half Price

Children's Middy Skirts in plain white and colors. Values from $1.25

MEN'S SUITS

We have a large assorted stock of Men's Suits during the fair and Chautauqua Week. We will give a discount for cash of 10 p.c.

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Suits in navy, light grey, dark grey, brown and mixed tweeds; the finest stock of boys' clothing we have yet carried. All sizes Chautauqua Price 10 p.c. off.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Women's Oxfords, in patent gun metal suede and tan calf, the regular oxford that you will pay $5.00 to $6.00 for; during fair week and Chautauqua week we will sell these splendid shoes for - - - $2.95

CONSERVE!

Conserve food, especially beef, pork, sugar and fats, serve just enough.

Canada Food Board

WOMEN'S HIGH BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS

Regular $7.50 values, Chautauqua $4.65

In patent, gun metal, tan calf, suedes and white buck, in sizes 2½ to 4½. Excellent values. Fair and Chautauqua Week $4.65

MEN'S HARVEST SOX

A splendid Sox for harvest wear in a grey and blue cotton. Chautauqua Sale 8 pairs for $1.00

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is filled with the latest FRUITS for preserving. Call and get our prices.

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CHAUTAUQUA ASSIST AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Ever since the beginning of Red Cross activities in the United States the Chautauquas have been standing squarely behind the work. Henry P. Davison head of the American Red Cross, has said the following concerning the assistance rendered by the Chautauqua:

"In no better way could the message we have to the American people be delivered than by the speakers of the Chautauqua. The personal face-to-face, word-of-mouth appeal of such men and women is the strongest method of imparting ideas and inspiring ideals.

"It is impossble for me to convey to you my appreciation of your co-operation with me and my associates in the great work of the Red Cross in this great crisis. You certainly should enjoy the satisfaction of contributing to a degree which few if any can contribute, and at a time when it is of vital importance to our people and the country. You have a very great responsibility, and are certainly acquitting yourselves in a way which should give you satisfaction all your lives."

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

France, 11-4-18.

The following letter, written by one of Red Deer's former boys, Arthur Slade, displays the spirit of the lads who are fighting our battle for us, that spirit can never be killed. Arthur Slade was an accountant in the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, we believe, when he joined up with the Canadian forces, and he is in that glorious battalion commanded by Col. Page, of Red Deer.

Dear Dad.—You see, I am again down at that Army school I spoke of, and expect to be here in this delightful place from 3 to 5 weeks, although my last stay here was only two days on account of the last offensive movements of the enemy, so if things go along as just now we may be able to finish our course this time.

France, 12-4-18.

Tonight's note will be in a different tone to last night's, I am afraid. I have just finished reading reports, and a thorough study of today's changed map, as Fritz is busy again, and it has had its effect on me. I feel mad. My blood boils. I want to get away from this quiet, peaceful place and go to where I belong. I want to get back to do my part, to lead my men and show the Boche we are better than they. Of this I feel sure, that although he may be able to beat back the line in some places he can never force Canadians to retire, nor can he hope to crush the spirit of organization of our troops. They can talk as they like about the Imperial forces, but as far as I can see (and I have good grounds for thinking so), there is no corps in the British Army more reliable or better organized than the Canadian Army Corps today. This is not wind.

Were it not for military regulations I would dwell at length on the present situation. I think faster than I write, but should I write what I think I would be in line for a Court Martial, for I feel like a caged lion. I want to get out and tear things up. This thing makes me wild. Will some people never wake up? Will they never realize they are fighting a war against an enemy whom they can only hope to defeat by getting onto their jobs and doing things? In the near future, what do I read, alas I must keep quiet, for what I see distresses me. Give me my men, give me a rifle and let me fire and fire and fire, then when the dead are piled high around us, and still they come, let me die. Oh, forgive me if I write wildly. My brain is on fire, my mind is tormented, my fingers itch to kill and kill and conquer. There are not enough Canadians in this war. Oh, curse those men and youths whose hearts have heard the call of duty and who have stopped their ears and turned their feet into the easy paths of pleasure and comfort. May their conscience ever damn them. If every man in Canada had done his duty: instead of one we could have had three fighting corps in France, with three times the frontage we are now limited to. Our army, our Canadian army, could make a stand—aye, a glorious stand—against the hordes that threaten to assail it. There is no doubt of it, we are the strongest point on the Western front—but what can we hope for?

But of this be sure, we will fight to the last, we will stand and if necessary fall, but we will still be facing the foe. If I write more this letter may never reach you. It is probably well that we cannot say just what we wish.

I am going now to talk Germans to one of the other officers, so good night.

France, 13-4-18

Another line, this one just to let you know I am happy again, as we are today to leave here once more to join our brigade.

Things are stirring and we are needed back. We leave this afternoon, and if all goes well the Canadians will on one more occasion have opportunity to cover themselves with glory in upholding the honor of their Dominion, whose name stands first as a country where men are born and bred who are not wanting when fighting is to be done or hardships endured.

I will write later, mother dear, but should anything happen in the meantime be sure of this—your son is a Canadian, the son of Canadians whose hearts are staunch and true, and as such he will not fail in his duty to his home, his country, and his King. With love to you all,

A——

Lieut. in the 50th, from Calgary.

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Make the store your headquarters. Leave your parcels here and we will take care of them. Use us in any way that you can. We will be delighted to serve you.

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And if you want to buy any harness, trunks, suit cases, etc., you will find here a most complete stock reasonably priced.

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HARNESS DRESSING, per tin..... 60c and 90c
FLY NETS, leather 85c pair
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FARMERS' LOANS

Farmers requiring loans should apply to the Manager of the nearest Branch. 85

RED DEER BRANCH, W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last, with Acting Mayor Dr. J. Collison in the chair, and Aldermen Galbraith, Day and Stone in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Windsor Garage asked leave to erect a gasoline tank in front of their garage.

The request was granted by the Council subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

G. W. Baird, of Mina, Nevada, wrote the Council asking how crops were in the Red Deer district and wondered if there might be an opening for a tractor engineer.

The Commissioner answered the letter.

The Acting Deputy Minister of Municipal affairs wrote acknowledging receipt of supplementary taxes collected in June in Red Deer.

N. E. Carruthers Sec'y of Lacombe, wrote asking if the city had an available D. L. S. in the district.

The Commissioners referred the enquirer to Engineer Dawe, who is a member of a firm doing this work.

Aldermen Lord and Campbell entered and took their seats.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly asked that four rooms be papered in the house she lives in belonging to the city.—Referred to Commissioners.

The Great War Veterans offered their services to act as constables during the Fair if required.

Moved by Aldermen Day and Stone that the communication of the G.W. Veterans' Association, Red Deer Branch, be referred to the Commissioners, and that the veterans be cordially thanked for their kindly offer of co-operation in maintaining the good order of the city during the Fair days. Carried.

L. J. Porter, Secretary-Treasurer of the Memorial Hospital, handed the Council a statement of revenue and expenditure of the Hospital for the month of June. Expenditures amounted to $1,201.85 and revenue $213.49 less.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report.

The Council, City of Red Deer,

Gentlemen.—We submit our regular report as follows:

Arrangements have been made with J. H. Kelly to cut the hay on Hillsboro on shares. Foreman Jones is arranging to cut the hay on Gaetz Park and Englewood.

The Treasury Bills have been sent to Toronto and we expect the Canada Bond Corporation will take delivery of them before the end of the month.

Will Russell had his arm cut at the fire in West Park on the 14th inst and has been unable to work since. This has hampered the outside work a little.

The work at the Exhibition Grounds which the Board asked to have done is about completed. The work has been done under the orders of the Board, the City loaning the Board the men to do the work.

The grass on the cement walks on Gaetz Ave. South has been cut and we will have as much cut on other streets as we can before the Exhibition.

The arrangements for Police work during the Exhibition is that the Provincial Police will look after the police work inside the grounds and our police will work in the City and outside the grounds. Our police will assist the Provincial Police as much as possible.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

We submit a bylaw to appoint an auditor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS

Payment of the following accounts was authorized:

Bank of Montreal, $145.50; Imperial Bank $143.46; Imperial Bank,$ 9879.94; A.H. Reed, $2.10; H. S. Metcalf,$20.35; Imperial Bank, $240.73; Geo. H. Best, $3.50; Maclean Rubber Co., $12.00.

A bylaw appointing a City assessor passed its several readings and was made law The assessor appointed was Albert Thorburn Stephenson at a salary of $400 a year.

Some discussion took place with regard to hay. The city will try and cut all the hay belonging to the city they can.

Some small repairs such as mending broken windows and other improvements to the Exhibition Grounds property were discussed, and the Council took a run to the grounds after the Council meeting and decided to make the repairs.

Commissioner Stephenson pointed out that the potato patch in front of the hospital needed hoeing, otherwise the crop would be ruined. As the crop was put in by the City, it was decided that the acting-Mayor, the Alderman, and a number of citizens would go up Friday night and save the crop. All able bodied citizens found at large were to be pressed into service for the occasion.

Council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER.

In spite of adverse weather prospects, Calkin's Valley July celebration came off on the 25th inst., and was a great success. This makes the third year our valley has celebrated independently, and the name now seems synonimous for good entertainment. A ball was given in the evening at the school house, and was largely attended.

I heard recently that some farmers, when approached for donations to the Red Cross, refused on the ground that it was only graft and robbery. Any person who makes that statement as an excuse to cover his niggardliness should go and hang himself before some one else does it for him. In a recent dispatch from England it is stated that a committee of the House of Commons has reported that all enemy aliens over eighteen ought to be interned and all German business wound up within three months. Just think of it, we have only been at war four years and they have found that out already. There is swift action for you!

A few weeks ago a farmer near Brantford Ont., was fined $500 and costs for saying that "We might just as well be under Prussian rule as under Canadian." At a public gathering at Longueuil, Que., Joseph Archambault, M.P., said: "Only in Canada and Germany was legislation enacted without the consent of the people." Can anyone tell me the difference in the sentiments expressed? I fail to see it.

Evidently the Kaiser doesn't think much of the job as Sultan of Turkey, or he would have put forward one of his brats to fill the recent vacancy.

A newspaper paragraph says condensed goat's milk is very nutritious. I know the milk from the common or garden goat is very rich, but I never saw or tasted any from the condensed goats.

The Kaiser is desirous of securing a place in the sun. These days we are well satisfied with one in the shade.

With the opening of the Gull Lake summer trade the Bentley Flyer has been made safe for passengers by the addition of a cow catcher to the rear of the passenger coach. This will prevent range cattle from obtruding on the passengers and brousing on the millinery of the ladies. The following notice has also been posted in a prominent position in the car: "Passengers are requested not to alight to pick flowers while the train is in motion."

The Bentley Creamery is running full blast, Ken Kur reports a lot of new patrons this year. Ken is sure a hustler and the right man on the job.

William, the German Kaiser, has reigned thirty years, and the average cost to humanity has been so far about $5,000,000,000 a year. He may well be called Bill, Big Bill at that. With reports from Austria of raiding supply trains, food riots, curtailed rations, etc., Austria-Hungry would seem to be about right.

THE WAR AND THE SABBATH

By DR. C. H. HUESTIS.

An American writer in a current magazine asks the question, "What shall we win with the War?" and endeavors to answer the same. He does not mean what material gains the United States may expect as its reward for participation in the fight for freedom, but what spiritual gains may be expected. This is a question every nation engaged in this world-struggle may well ask, and the purpose of this article is to point out that out of the war there has come a new appreciation of the purpose and the supreme value of the weekly-rest day. And curiously this new appreciation has not come as the result of any sense of repentance and need of observing the laws of God, but as a by-product of the very struggle itself. Out of the terrific industrial strain and stress of these days there is coming a strong appeal for more teaching upon the great thought that lies at the heart of the Fourth Commandment, a recognition that it is not an arbitrary law but a great intuition of the race.

There appeared in the London "Times" in September,1915, a thoughtful and arresting letter by Lord Sydenham. "At this time of supreme national effort," he wrote, "it is vital that the conditions of labor—of brains and muscle alike—should be such as to prevent cumulative fatigue, which may be palliated by spirts, to conserve the energies of the workman and enable him to give his best to the service of the State without mental or physical deterioriation. In the more difficult time which will follow the war the need for increasing economic production, and at the same time for jealously guarding the public health, will be forced upon the nation by inexorable necessity. The great principle of compulsory rest which Moses taught to mankind calls for scientific application to lives far more strenuous and more complex than those of the Israelites."

Never has man lived in such a state of permanent and growing excitement and activity. We are witnessing today the most formidable explosion of human energy that has ever occurred on this planet. That this tension of world soul and body has its limits and cannot be permitted to increase indefinitely has been proved by the investigation of the munition industry in England and the warning of Lord Sydenham has been heeded. In the earlier stages of the war men were widely employed on Sunday with the hope of increasing the output It was found however, on careful investigation by a committee appointed by Mr. Lloyd George, at that time Minister of Munitions, with the concurrence of the Home Secretary, that not only were men and women workers and machinery breaking down under the constant strain of toil, but the output was far from satisfactory. "Time gained on Sunday is largely lost," says the report, "by bad timekeeping on the other days of the week." On the question of Sunday work by exhausted men, one foreman said he did not believe in "a holiday on double pay." Another remarked that Sunday work gave "six days' output for seven days' work on eight days' pay." As a result of this investigation and report, Sunday work in munition plants was discontinued except in matters of sudden emergencies or repairs, furnaces, certain continuous processes, etc., (the workers so employed being given a corresponding period of rest during another part of the week).

Still another testimony to this new appreciation of the value of the Sabbath as a law of physical efficiency has appeared lately in the address of Sir Frances Cox to the Royal Geographical Society upon the proposed tunnelling of the English Channel at ter the war. Near the close of the address appear these words: "It was anticipated that the daily rate of progress would be such as has never been attained hitherto in any tunnel. To secure the no work would be permitted on Sundays except for ventilation, pumping and cases of urgent repair." Thus from science and industry there is coming today an appeal for a better Sabbath observance.

BRITISH LABOR BEHIND PREMIER IN PEACE PLANS

WANT GERMANY CONVINCED SHE WOULD BE SAFE AS A MEMBER OF LEAGUE.

New York July 25.—The statement that British labor is behind Premier Lloyd-George in his recent declaration that Germany "can have peace tomorrow" if she will accept President Wilson's formula for the future government of the world is contained in a message to the American people from George N. Barnes, labor representative in the British war cabinet. The message made public through the American alliance for labor and democracy follows in part:

"Although there has been no specific declaration by any labor leaders on the subject of the prime minister's address to the American troops on July 6, there can be no doubt that his endorsement of the war aims as laid down by President Wilson has met with general support throughout labor ranks in Great Britain.

"It is generally felt that if the allied statesmen could make it clear to the German people as President Wilson has made it throughout the war, and as Mr. Churchill did in such striking language on Independence Day, that Germany's existence as an organized state would be as safe in the hands of a league of nations as the existence of Great Britain and the United States, the war might be shortened by months, if not for years."

THE FIRST OPERATION

Ward Muir, late R.A.M.C., contributes this reminiscence to the London Daily Mail:

Nurse was an extremely pretty girl. I had (I confess) remarked the fact the moment I entered the ward to report myself for duty as orderly. Thereafter nurse was a mere pleasing, occasionally glimpsed decoration in the background of a morning of hustle under the commands of our potentate "Sister."

But towards mid-day I had the privilege of making the closer acquaintanceship of nurse. She and I were detailed to convey a patient to the operating theatre. Said patient, when we brought him back, would be minus a leg.

I had never in my life before been present at an operation, and I was not at all certain about my powers of witnessing horrors unmoved. It occurred to me that I should look singularly unsoldierlike if, when the blood began to flow, I collapsed in a faint on the floor of the operating theatre. And when I glanced at nurse—trim, slender, pink-and-cream complexion, about ten years my junior—when I stole a glance at this self-possessed chit I trembled inwardly. She wounldn't blench. She and I had never set eyes on each other before; but I had to concede that she was the blase expert and I the timid novice.

Presently I was wheeling the patient into the white-walled sanctum and helping to dispose his unconscious form upon the operating table.

The surgeon approached. "Sister" and other acolytes stood round him. I stood back, waiting to be called for when needed, but careful to have a clear view of the operation. On the other side of the room, similarly stationed, stood nurse. She was prettier than ever—serious and serene and blue-eyed.

And in due course the amputation was completed.

Instead of being horrified by the spectacle's ugliness I had been enthralled by the spectacle's beauty; the beauty of an exquisite skill exquisitely exercised.

We wheeled our patient back to the ward, nurse and I. There is a comaraderie in hospital. She and I had never been introduced and never would be, yet we were already able to chat familiarly, and I said:

"Been here long, nurse?"

"Not very."

"Really?" I was surprised. "Long enough though to have grown accustomed to things. Now that operation was my first. I was awfully afraid I shouldn't stick it."

"What! Your first operation." Nurse's blue eyes were round. "And you never said a word! Oh, orderly!—I thought you'd been at dozens. You were splendid."

This was delightful. I felt a hero, beneath the naively admiring gaze of those blue eyes.

"What did you feel like at your first operation, nurse?" I asked.

"This morning's was my first operation!" she said. And then—really she was rather a darling this pretty child—she added: "But I didn't know that men could stand these things as well as women!"

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C. C. Gamble, Manager, Red Deer Branch.

SOME STARTLING FIGURES and England:

The following cutting from an article written by the Earl of Denbigh, which appeared recently in the Weekly Dispatch of London, England. A perusal of the figures makes clear to the mind the utter nonsense of the claim of the Huns to be a superior race, to be supermen, whose duty and right it is to spread their culture and to rule the world. The claim would be grotesque, if it were not so horrible.

There is another point of view. Such a record of crimes of violence and lust, makes it easy to understand how readily the army of such a race would follow the national propensity and commit all the vile horrors they have been guilty of in this war. The clipping follows:

It is well, therefore to bear this in mind and also to remember that as a degenerate nation Germany had for a long time before the war and during the war, reached a depth of appalling depravity and immorality which is almost inconceivable, and is well worthy of notice by our people. Here are some statistics of crime in Germany

	Germany	England
Annual average	1897-1907	1900-10
Murder	350	97
Incest	573	58
Rape	9381	216
Assault	172,153	1,262
Wilful damage to Property	25,759	358
Divorce Petitions	20,340	965
Illegitimate births	178,115	37,041
Suicides	209 per million	77 per million

The English figures are taken from Home Office returns, the German from the imperial statistics of 1903, and they are published in "Degenerate Germany," a book by H. de Halsalle. It contains all you want to know about Germany at home. These statistics will open the eyes of many who see that, just as the Germans by their teaching will stop at no cruelty or brutality in warfare which will bring them military advantage, so no dirty trick in the way of this insidious propaganda is too dirty for them if it will in any way serve their purpose by tending to undermine their opponents.

There is no question whatever that these facts and figures show that the degeneration in Germany is of a nature of which our people have no conception.

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JNO. A. CARSWELL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st, 1918

"The Albertan (Calgary) cannot understand why the government was "not content to permit a man with "the principles and ideas and unquestioned ability of Mr. Galbraith to "go unopposed. It could rest assured "that he would support progressive "legislation, and that when he opposed any measure that it would be "well to give it further consideration."

AN EXPLANATION.

The following letter was received by us a few days ago, and although it is of a personal nature, we feel that in justice to ourselves we cannot do better than answer it through the columns of The News, as others may want a like explanation:

Mr. J. A. Carswell, Dear Sir.—I cannot understand how you can reconcile your position at the present time in supporting Mr. Galbraith, when you have been such bitter enemies in the past. It is only necessary to go back a few short months to the last provincial election as an illustration of this fact. At that time nothing Mr. Galbraith could say was too bad to say of The News and Mr. Michener, and frankly it rankles in my heart still. And it is only necessary, sir, to go back to that time to find out what you thought of Mr. Galbraith. Why should you oppose Mr. J. J. Gaetz, who has never done you any harm and support a man who has always been your enemy? I cannot understand it, and want you to let me know your side of it, as we farmers are a little slow in changing our minds. Hoping you can give me a satisfactory answer, I remain, yours truly, ——

To begin with, Mr. Galbraith is not our enemy. We do not support Mr. Galbraith because he is our friend or our enemy. We support him because of a principle, since the last Provincial election a great Union party has sprung into existence, and tens of thousands of loyal citizens have burled the hatchet so far as political issues are concerned until after the war.

This paper has always been against the machine, we have always opposed the spoils system, we have always denounced the cry "to the victors belong the spoils" and therefore have always been opposed to anything bordering on autocracy by any government.

When Hon. Boyle came to Red Deer and insulted the leading Liberals of this city, such as R. B. Welliver, Mayor Smith, and F. W. Galbraith, by not inviting them to a caucus to discuss the bringing out of a candidate because they had supported Union Government and Dr. Clark, he introduced Federal issues into this fight, and he has not heard the last of it yet, and started something that is still going.

An Independent Union party was formed and the members promised to support the nominee of the convention. The party is composed of leading Liberals and Conservatives. Mr. Galbraith is the nominee of that convention.

If elected he will give the government independent support: that is, he will reserve the right to support good measures. He is opposed to machine politics, he is opposed to the spoils system, he is out for clean and honorable dealings with all men and in the one supreme crisis, he stood out with Dr. Clark at Winnipeg, alone, one in a thousand, for what he thought was right, and he was backed up to the hilt by the overwhelming voice of the people of Canada.

Mr. J. J. Gaetz on the other hand, has been nominated as a representative of Laurierism, as a representative also of an element in our population largely composed of anti-British, an element that is not in sympathy with the heart throbs of this great empire.

These are the reasons why we are supporting Mr. Galbraith. He has made good. Mr. Gaetz may be as loyal a private citizen as any of us, but he is the nominee of the machine. He was nominated by machine methods, and as a public man he must stand the consequences.

We hope this explanation will set the mind of our conservative friend at rest. Mr. Galbraith is our business rival, never more so than at the present time, but he is always fair and above board, and he will have our support in this election, which in the natural order of events will be staged, we believe, in the near future.

After reading the Edmonton Bulletin Premier Stewart must have come to the conclusion that his business trip to England was only a mere joy ride. It does beat all the different angles one can discover in a question of this kind. But then the Bulletin has more angles than an angle worm these dog days.

It is said that an evangelist recently told the people of a neighboring town that if they wished to see the newspaper man of that place converted the immediate payment of their back subscriptions was the first step to be taken towards the desired end. That's a good, practical suggestion. When a man walks into the printing office and plunks down the cash for ten or fifteen years back subscription he's got genuine dyed-in-the-wool religion and it makes a profound impression on the editor.

FARMERS ARE SENSIBLE

The uproar, says the Calgary Albertan, which is being made by a certain small section of the farmers of this province against any participation in the war by themselves or their families or their employes, is out of all proportion to the strength or importance of this faction. The great majority of farmers who elected Union government on the conscription issue are satisfied to let the government carry out that policy as expeditiously as possible They are loyal, sincere and consistent, and frequently they stop work long enough to voice their satisfaction, as does Mr H. A. Dowler in a strong letter to the Wetaskiwin Times, in which he answers the yapping of some of his neighbors with the advice: "Do you expect to wage war without sacrifice? It can't be done. Quit squealing and playing party politics and act like Canadians."

"I speak for myself and a great many more farmers," writes Mr. Dowler, "when I say that as Liberals or as Conservatives we voted Union government in order that we might get more men to fight, and we did not vote for Union government on a promise to be exempted in order to take full advantage of war conditions to make more money."

Mr Dowler advised the noisy obstructionists of his neighborhood that the resolutions adopted by the U.F.A. local a few weeks ago were not answered because they did not deserve an answer, and because they were based on an inadequate knowledge of the general situation with regard to the war and home affairs He continues: "And we do not deserve an answer because the resolutions were prompted by political antagonism shown in a way that is foolish and unfair, and in equal measure are the resolutions prompted by disloyalty, selfishness and pro-Germanism."

The policy of justice advocated he describes as one of letting the farmers and their help alone and of letting the boys from towns and cities do all the fighting. Now when most of the farmers are getting their first touch of the war in the drafting of their help and sons, they show their interest, loyalty and patriotism by such resolutions as these. He considers, he asserts, that nine-tenths of the supporters are misled, ignorant or disloyal.

"Be fair, and we will be treated fairly," says Mr. Dowler, "Cut out exaggeration, insults and misstatements, and we will be listened to.

It is reassuring to remember that this writer represents the frame of mind of the progressive and enlightened farmers of Alberta rural communities. This letter, and others of its kind, reveal stalwartness, clear thinking and fairness such as might be expected from the country.

RELAXATION NECESSARY.

"We are all drafted—everything is drafted to win the war. Every man, muscle, dollar, acre, crust, lump of sugar is drafted. For until the world fire is extinguished, nothing is safe. If a fire should rage a week we would make it our business to fight it. But we would eat, drink, rest and relax daily to hold out as fighters. The people who have been fighting the world fire more than three years find they must eat, drink, rest and relax.

"The solders relax in the trenches. "President Wilson, a reasonably busy man relaxes every week. He pulls down his desk and goes out to find amusement. That is why he is able to carry the tremendous load. The Indians never kept their warbows strung all the time. They let them down that they could shoot harder.

"Do you want to know those who always stay serious and can't relax? Go out to the asylum. There they are.

"Let us relax and stay sane. Relax that we may shoot harder.

"The theatre and the Chautauqua are a part of the war work in every community, to feed and enthuse the people and to help them relax.

"The person who wants to stop or curtail the theatre and Chautauqua today is confessing to the panic that defeats instead of helps the real war work.

ARTHUR MEIGHEN

London Daily Mail: A new man has come among us. Arthur Meighen, the young Canadian lawyer, who accompanies Sir Robert Borden to England as one of his three Ministerial colleagues, steps this week from a meteorically brilliant career in Canadian politics to the wider sphere of empire statesmanship No one who knows him—political friend or foe—doubts that he will make good. Nine years ago, when the Dominion parliament assembled after a fiercely contested general election, there was among the new members a slim, pleasant spoken good looking young man from the farming town of Portage la Prairie. Political passions ran fierce in the new house. The conservatives, chilled by a long spell of opposition, were out manoeuvred and out-debated time after time. One day the young man from Portage la Prairie began to speak. When he finished, Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned to a friend. "At last," he said, "Borden has found a man."

Ottawa soon became a sounding board for the fame of Arthur Meighen. His skill in debate, his quickness in seizing points, and his scores against the government were the centre of interest. It was known that he had made his own way in life. Born in Ontario, he had the good fortune to take his degree at Toronto University before going west. This university, as England is gradually discovering, become a training ground of empire builders.

After he took his degree, young Meighen like many other great Canadians, began life by "teaching school." He went west, earned his living as a teacher, and read law. He was called to the bar in 1903, when twenty-nine. Five years later his fellow townsmen sent him to the Dominion parliament.

When the conservatives stepped into power in 1911 Meighen strode forward. In 1913 he was made solicitor general. He was now universally admitted to be the most brilliant debater in the Dominion house. He soon proved that he had big constructive ideas in statesmanship. This was particularly manifest over the railway question.

Railways are the bugbear of Canadian politics. The western farmer hates them. It is true that railways alone make settlement of the west possible. But that is a detail.

Meighen had lived for years in a prairie town where the railway was the dominating issue in life. He knew the problem inside out. He ranged himself on the side of the farmer. Under his quiet handling the railways are steadily being absorbed by the state.

When the Union government was formed Mr. Meighen's claim to high office was universally admitted, and he became minister of the interior. His friends talk of him as the future prime minister of Canada.



GUNNER W.J. BOTTERILL WRITES

The following letter was received by Mr. W. Huskins, Calgary, from W. J. Botterill, a short time ago, giving an account of a visit from Lennie Huskins, now a Lieut. in the Royal Air Force:

Milford Camp, Witley, Surrey,
June 24th, 1918.

Dear Mr and Mrs. Huskins, Calgary.

Doubtless you will have thought me ungrateful and rightly so. But I can assure you I have thought of you so often and would have written before had I remembered your address. When Len so kindly run down from London to see me, I got your address from him, but unfortunately lost it, but I received another letter from him today and I hasten to make amends.

Well, dear folks, I had the pleasure of an afternoon with him, he getting me a pass, which was my first, and we spent several pleasant hours together in Guildford, a nice little town about 10 miles from here. It sure was a treat to get away from camp and with one, an officer at that, who made things most pleasant and at ease. We waived all military etiquette. Well, he is the same old Len, only much stouter, and looks fine in his uniform and is not stuck on his shape. There is not much of interest I can tell you about him, I may be able to do so at a later date, as I am to meet him in London when I go on leave. He is going to take me for a joy ride, and that will be something to talk about. He surely is doing well in his line, and I feel somehow that you need have no fear but that he will take every care of himself, as he is not given to pulling off foolish stunts. He wrote me last week that he would fly out over the camp here and I would know him as he would loop the loop three times. He came O.K., but tells me today that his speedometer was not working correctly, so did not do the loop showing again that he takes no fools hchances. There are so many machines around here that I did not recognise him. He, of course, was most anxious to know all about you folks, and I think I put his mind at ease regarding your general health and conditions, William.

Like all others he is anxious to see the war over so that he can return to home and loved ones once more, but unlike many I know, he will refuse to return so long as he can carry on and do his bit over here.

Now a few lines about yours truly. I sure enjoyed the trip over, was sick on board only one day, and surely got an eye opener going up the city into Glasgow, where we landed. Scotland looked good to me, but unfortunately our train trip of some five hundred miles through Scotland and England was mostly in the night. We made the trip in fourteen hours, but I sat up most all night and laughed myself sick at those d——d little engines and trains, but they run like a singed cat. On arrival here we went into segregation for 28 days but as mumps and measles kept breaking out I put in 46 days in all, the last 30 of which I was the segregation camp sergeant-major, and as I had over seven hundred men under me at times I was kept pretty busy, and it was well it was so as at first the general surroundings and conditions made one lonesome and homesick, and then I joined my battery, where I stayed a week, when I was transferred to the Heavy Siege Artillery, and then took three weeks training on the siege guns, just passing out of the school yesterday. Strange to say, I was the only N.C.O. from the 78th Calgary to be picked for the guns, all the others were chosen as signallers. It was funny to see me installing the Sr. Sergts. to their duties each morning, when only 30 days previous they had been ordering me around as a poor gunner, the ways of the army are often strange.

Of course, I reverted to the ranks again as soon as I got out of segregation, as that is the only way one can get over to France now. I know sergeants who have been here since 1915-16 who are still here, but not for mine, I have already volunteered to go from the siege with 1st draft. Saturday afternoon before leaving the Gunnery School I was called out by the Officer on parade and asked if I cared to take the B.C.A. course which means Battery Commander's Assistant but as this course takes nearly three months training I asked to be allowed to refuse, because I know I must get over to France during the summer months as I am afraid of my old trouble lumbago once winter sets in, so I am in hopes of getting away in July. Lieut. Brown, one of my old 187th brother officers returned from France last week and came down and got me off for a day with him which we likewise spent in Guildford, so I have been rather fortunate in that respect. I also spent a week-end with an old English gentleman at Walton, a most charming house on the Thews. I fully intend to try and see Mrs. Huskins' brother while on my shore leave, if it ever comes. I note by Red Deer paper that you have sold your farm, not a bad price either.

Well, dear folks, I will appreciate an answer to this. The above address will find me O.K., and forwarded to France should I go soon. With best wishes to Winnie and the children, and your own good selves, I am, your very truly,

W. J. BOTTERILL.

RED CROSS WORK

Returned July 23rd.

Parkvale, South—1 surgeon's gown, 10 stretcher caps, 6 fomentation wringers.
Mrs Jones, 1 scarf
J.O.A. club—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Percival, 2 shirts, 6 stretcher caps
6th St., North—12 fomentation wringers 12 bed pan covers, 6 stretcher caps
Bessie E. Scott, 1 eye bandage
Miss Rose, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert, 1 pair socks,
Mrs. Wilkinson, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Dorrance, 1 pair slippers, 4 caps
Mrs S. S. Barton, Condor, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Lees, 4 stretcher caps, 2 trench flannel binders
Victoria Ave, 9 flannel binders, 8 sheets, 12 T bandages, 6 towels
Mrs. Emberton, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Bonnick, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Halstead, 1 shirt
Miss Spillard, 2 shirts
Mrs T Percival, 9 towels
Willowdale—4 suits pyjamas, 4 shirts, 24 property bags
Michener Hill—12 fomentaton wringers, 1 many-tailed bandage, 6 flannel binders, 12 stretcher caps, 1 suit pyjamas
Mrs F. Gaetz, 1 apron
Freda Hewson, 1 eye bandage
Alice Pierce, 1 amp. sock
Cissie Pierce, 1 amp. sock
Margaret Clarke, 1 scarf
Rhoda Brown, 1 eye bandage
4th and 5th Sts., South, 5 flannel binders, 6 fomentation wringers, 6 stretcher caps
Mrs. Botterill, 1 surgeon's coat, 12 stretcher caps
Helene Usherwood, 12 handkerchiefs
Miss Jorgenson, 2 scarves
Mrs. Oram, 12 property bags
Mrs. Munro, 1 pair socks
Mrs. L. McLean, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. Cassel, 1 shirt
Lillian Gudmundson, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. Gudmundson, 1 shirt
Mrs. Geo. Lindsay, 1 surgeon's coat
Mrs. Risk, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Searancke, 1 shirt, 1 scarf
Mrs. Gee, 8 pairs machine knit socks
Soldiers' Wives' Club, 6 pairs socks, 2 shirts
Mrs Evans, 1 suit pyjamas

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Nordegg, per Mrs. J. D. Stewart, proceeds of dance	$176.00
Purchase of wool	10.00
Collected by Mr. W. E. Lord and Mr. J. H. Comfort, Clearview district:	
Stanley Abbott	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Comfort	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connors	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Trimble	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Krupe	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goetz	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jorgensen	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin	2.00
Messrs. Chris White and sons	10.00
Mr. J. Gibson	10.00
Mr. Thos. Patterson	5.00
Mr. Bert Oxley	5.00
Mr. Kidner	1.00
Collected by Mrs. Hanbury Lewis, of Rocky Mountain House	18.58
Membership fees, Mrs. J. W. Hey and Mrs. J. G. Meek, and Mr. A. S. Colebrook, Rochester, N.Y.	6.00
Miss Sigurdson, Marianne school, collected at children's picnic	98.00
Mr. C. Fitzgerald, formerly of Red Deer, now residing at Arizona	50.00

ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE

July 24, 1918.

Mrs. Wm. Tyiton was a visitor to Calgary the fore part of this week.

Griffith Jones, of Alhambra, was a business visitor in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Geo. Pettit and family moved to Red Deer last week, where Mr. Pettit has been breaking land all summer.

Jacob Young, who was a visitor to the Edmonton fair and was visiting friends at Stauffer, returned home to Nordegg last week.

The C.N.R. erected a sand and drying house at Lochearn last week, and there is every indication of their building a three-stall roundhouse before winter.

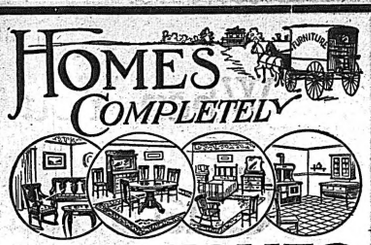
The ratepayers of Confluence S. D. are being called together to-morrow to decide whether they will remodel and repair the old school or build a new one.

Sid. W. Milbank, of Prairie Creek, was a business visitor to our burg last Friday. Sid reports good crops in his district, and says they have even a pretty good crop of hay.

A number from here intended taking in the Benalto fair yesterday, but owing to the wet morning, they got bluffed out of going. Never mind, people, Red Deer fair is next week.

The Canadian Northern Railway have material on the ground at Lochearn for the building of a house for the section foreman. We are given to understand that our old friend, A. W. Brockman, will be in charge of this section soon. Good news, Al.; hope it is true.

At the installation of officers of the local lodge of I.O.O.F. last week, D.D. G.M., F. E. Gould, installed as follows: Geo. T. Thomson, P.G.; Wm. Ellenburgh, N.G.; Harry E. Bertrand, Sec.; Jno. A. Birt, War.; G. T. Thomson, Con.; Levi Smith, O.G.; Wilbur Dudley, R.S.N.G.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of William McLennan, late of Condor, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late William McLennan, who died on or about the 12th day of April, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for James Arthur William Macdonnell, the administrator of the estate, by the first day of September, A.D. 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of July, A.D. 1918.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alta.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Approved:
"J. J. MAHAFFY,"
"J.D.C."

July24-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of George Fraser Purdie, Alias George Purdie, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late George Fraser Purdie, alias George Purdie, who died on or about the 24th day of May, A.D. 1918, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for Isabell Purdie, the administratrix of the estate, by the first day of September, 1918, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of July, A.D. 1918.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alta.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Approved:
"J. J. MAHAFFY,"
"J.D.C."

July24-3

NOTICE.

To J. B. ADAMS, trading under the name of "The J. B. ADAMS PRODUCE COMPANY," and the said J. B. ADAMS PRODUCE COMPANY, formerly carrying on business at Red Deer, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that action No. A. 13746 of the Supreme Court of Alberta and actions No. A. 15094 and A. 15118 in the District Court of Alberta, all in the Judicial District of Calgary, by Paul Schaefer, Henry R. Thornton, and Putland & Thorpe respectively for the sums of $769.00, $100.00, and $161.00 respectively, have been commenced against you.

AND FURTHER, TAKE NOTICE that you may deliver

(a) A Statement of Defence

(b) A Demand of Notice that any application in the said actions be given to you on or before the 26th day of August, 1918, and in default of your so doing the respective plaintiffs may obtain judgment without further notice.

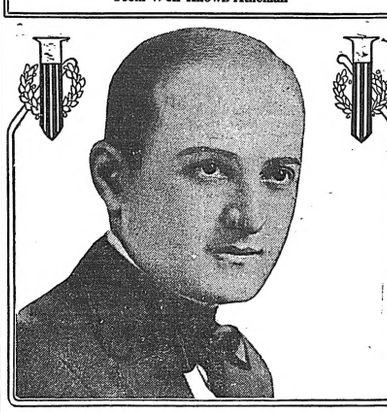
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L. F. CLARRY,
M.C.

July 24-3.

Julius Caesar Nayphe Returns

Chautauqua Audiences to Hear New Lecture From Well-Known Athenian



The brilliant young Athenian, Julius Caesar Nayphe, who made such a profound impression on Chautauqua audiences last year, is returning this summer in a new lecture. His unusual success last year brought repeated requests for his return from practically every town on the circuit.

The evening paper of Trinidad, Colorado, says of him:

"His lecture yesterday was a novelty it was almost a dream. In fact one might have thought so had it not been for his endless string of witticisms, his excruciatingly funny descriptions, and with it all his serious minded expressions of the beautiful and the true."

SEVEN DAY SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

This Sale, continuing as it does, during Fair Week, offers to out-of-town Patrons, as well as to town patrons of this store, many opportunities for big savings. Your dollars will have a greatly increased purchasing power if spent here. The selling prices on seasonable goods have been greatly reduced in order to make a clearance of all broken lines and surplus stock, as we require the space for New Fall Merchandise which is arriving daily.

Summer Sale in the Corset Dept.



Discontinued lines which must go to make room for new lines

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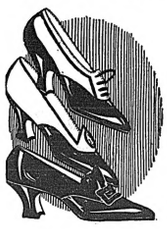
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THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMIES

Out at Evergreen, Joe Buresh is acting agent for the Bohemian Review, the official organ of the Bohemian National Alliance of America. A copy was handed us last week, and the following article, speaking of the Czechoslovak armies will be of interest to our readers. The article says:

The world little realizes even at this late day that when war broke out and Austria invaded Serbia, the attack was aimed at the Austrian subjects of Slav and Latin race just as much as at Serbia.

There has always been a strong realization of kinship between the Czechoslovaks, Serbs, and Russians. During the Balkan wars the Czechoslovaks aided in all possible ways the anti-Turkish coalition, even by mutinying at the Austrian mobilization in 1912. And when it is recalled that bitter memories of oppression and loss of independence through German violence rankled in the hearts of the subject Slavs, it was to be expected that Czechoslovaks would desert from the Austro-Hungarian armies. Not from cowardice, but because fighting against Serbia and Russia was in their eyes high treason to their national ideals. The whole world knows now that these unwilling conscripts went over to the Roumanians and Italians in large numbers. How large it is difficult to ascertain. Russian figures gave the number of Austrian prisoners regardless of their racial relationship but it is safe to say that the number of Czechoslovak prisoners of war in Russia alone exceeded 300,000.

The Czechoslovaks were not content to abandon the German side. They desired an opportunity to fight against their ancient enemy and strike a blow for the freedom and independence of Bohemia. But to do so was far from easy. In Russia there had been formed at the very opening of the war volunteer detachments, composed of Czechoslovaks settled in Russua, but legally Austrian subjects. The first larger unit, numbering between 800 and 1000 men, called itself the Hussite Sharpshooters' Brotherhood and rendered valuable services to the Russians by reconnaissance work for the armies campaigning in Galicia. This first Czechoslovak force got as far as Cracow in 1915. Very grudgingly the Russian government gave permission to some of the captured or surrendered men to join the legion. During the year 1915 the Hussite Brotherhood grew into the First Czechoslovak regiments of John Hus, and later on there was organized the second regiment called John Ziska after the great Hussite general, and then the third, known as the regiment of George Podebrad, the last king of Bohemia of Czech blood. During the winter of 1916-17 the Czechoslovak prisoners of war, scattered through internment camps in Serbia, through munition factories and farms, tried to get permission to join the fighting units, but the old government looked upon them as revolutionaries and the local authorities placed many obstacles in the way of these volunteers.

Kerensky himself was originally opposed to the creation of an army with a nationalistic, as against an internationalistic, program, but after the June offensive he changed his mind. At Zborov in Galicia the first Czechoslovak brigade accomplished deeds of bravery and won successes that did away finally with the hesitation on the part of the provisional government. At that time there was in Kiev depot enough volunteers to organize a second brigade. The army grew rapidly into a division and then into an army corps. This is the army that has recently entered upon its heroic march of six thousand miles through a hostile country to reach the sea and be transported to France. Since they no longer could fight the Germans in Russia they determined to reach the front where they could be used, and not merely thrown away in a last desperate stand against their enemies. The last reports, now two months old, gave the number of these fighters at 60,000. But there was even then 50,000 more men enlisted who had been able on account of the disorganization of the railway traffic to join the army. The majority of them were in Siberia and it is certain that a large number have by this time succeeded in reaching their comrades. In fact it is known that many thousands of Roumanian prisoners of war from Serbia preferred to attach their fortunes to the disciplined Czechoslovak army and go with them to France. It is not far from truth to estimate the number of Czechoslovak soldiers strung all the way from the River Volga to the Pacific Ocean at one hundred thousand.

Just how the conflict arose between them and the Bolsheviki is not yet quite clear. The policy of the Czechoslovak Council, the political direction of which is followed by the army, has been to remain absolutely neutral in Russian internal affairs. It is for the Russians themselves to decide what their government shall be and how they shall achieve a stable rule. The only aim of the Czechoslovaks in to fight Austria-Hungary and Germany. In February of this year an agreement was reached between the Bolshevik authorities and Professor Masaryk, President of the Czechoslovak National Council, that these troops would be allowed free and unmolested passage from Southern Russia to France by way of the Pacific, or by any other route that might be available. If the Bolsheviki violated this agreement at the inspiration of the Germans, as seems most likely, the Czechoslovak National Council is set free of its obligation, and its future tactics will be dictated according to the changed situation and the needs of the moment.

Not much has been said in the war reports of the fighting done by Czechoslovak volunteers, recruited from prisoners, in the Slav legion which operated in 1916-17 in Dobrudja in cooperation with the Roumanian army. Those of them who remained alive, to-gether with some thousands of men who went over from the Austrian side to the Roumanians, have already been transported to France with a few hundred volunteers from Russia. These men were the foundation of the Czechoslovak army in France, augmented by volunteers from the United States and by drafted men of Czechoslovak race in France. Two of their regiments are now at the front.

The third Czechoslovak army is fighting on the Italian front. The number actually engaged with the Austrians is 18,000, but the army is still growing. This army is recruited from prisoners of war who had gone over to the Serbians in 1914 and who had retreated with the Serbians in the terrible march across the Albanian Mountains; out of 30,000 men only 18,000 reached the sea. They are also recruited from the Czechoslovak soldiers who are constantly passing from the Austrian lines to the Italian and who simply change their uniforms and fight again, this time in real earnest. For fighting is for these heroes a very serious matter. During the recent disastrous Austrian offensive 300 of the Czechoslovaks were captured, and the desperate Austrian authorities hoped to stop the practice of going over to the Italian side by hanging all three hundred. The Czechoslovak National Council has instructed their soldiers on the Italian front to proceed to reprisals, and the world may be prepared to hear soon of German and Magyar prisoners of war hanged by the Czechoslovaks. One may expect that the enraged comrades of the Czechoslovak victims will make special efforts to capture an Austrian general, and if at all within the range of possibility, a Hapsburg archduke, and show the bloodthirsty tyrants that the game of hanging can be played by both sides.

If one could include the Bohemian and Slovak boys in the United States army the number of Czechoslovak fighters would be raised still higher. But counting only the men who stand under the orders of the Czechoslovak National Council in Russia, France, Italy and even on the Macedonian front, there are 150,000 disciplined, devoted men, an army more numerous than that of Belgium or Serbia or Portugal, an army of fighters coming close after the American, English, French and Italian armies.

The significance of these troops is obvious. They mean that the Czechoslovak nation is in armed revolt against Austria-Hungary and that the Czechoslovaks have broken completely and finally with the Hapsburgs. But the significance goes further than that. An army is today the main attribute of sovereignty. We can imagine a state deprived by the enemy of all its territory: Belgium and Serbia control only a tiny strip of land, but they are still real states, because they have armies. Once an army comes into being and becomes subject to central political control, a new government has come into existence. It follows that the new Czechoslovak state already exists and that the Czechoslovaks are not merely revolutionists but that they are waging war against Austria-Hungary under their own standards and as the allies of America and the Entente.

It remained for the Allies to give outward recognition of this fact. Not only by recognizing the Czechoslovak National Council as a representative body of revolutionaries, but as the provisional government which it de facto is. The Czechoslovaks should be declared officially by the Allies to be co-belligerents and their armies given a status entitling the soldiers to the treatment of prisoners of war. The Council should be recognised as the actual government of an allied nation, for such a step would be the best possible guarantee that the Allies will not accept a compromise at the peace conference on the question of Bohemian independence. France has taken this step. Let America follow.

REDWATER MAN USED DYNAMITE TO END HIS LIFE

BOTTOLF, A SWEDE, USED TEN STICKS OF EXPLOSIVE FOR HIS SUICIDE.

A deliberate, terrible, but effective way of departing from this mundane sphere was devised by a man named Bottolf, said to be a Swede, who resided with his family here. It appears from the meagre information available that he took ten sticks of dynamite last week and proceeded to a neighboring clump of willows to commit suicide by the dynamite route.

So effectual was the horrible deed that not a vestige of the man's body could be found, merely the back part of one shoe and the silent willows bearing witness to the tragedy.

It appears that some time ago a neighbor took away a gun from Bottolf, who stated that he was going to do away with himself. Deceased is described as a man comfortably well off, somewhat of an atheist, and adverse to his children attending social events. He was a good neighbor, of peaceful disposition

CANADIANS MOST EFFECTIVE FORCE OF BELLIGERENTS

Ottawa, July 24.—The high standing won by the Canadian Army Corps at the front is the subject of reference in a letter which Col. Hugh Clark, parliamentary under secretary for external affairs, has received from Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert, in the cours of his letter, says:

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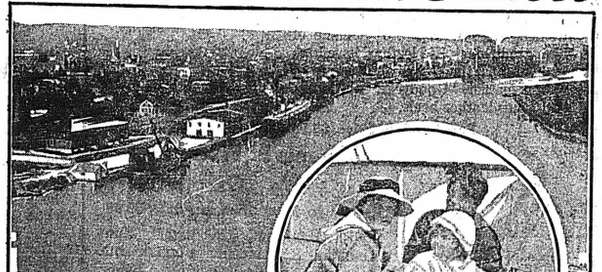
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IF Canada's Great Lakes are not, as some geographers and geologists say they are, the oldest lakes in the world, it cannot be denied that Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie and Ontario form the most wonderful chain of inland oceans on the earth and are the oldest waterway, and for that matter also the oldest highway in North America. For it was on the waters of these great lakes that the early French explorers and adventurers, such as Nicollet, Marquette, La Salle, Champlain, and others sailed, in the first quarter of the 17th century, in search of the undiscovered Western Sea. Further, taken in conjunction with the St. Lawrence River, river stretches and canals, they form the longest navigable inland waterway in the world, the total distance from Fort William and Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, to the Straits of Belle Isle being 2,260 miles.

It was on these mighty inland seas in Canada that Joseph Howe once said in a speech at a convention at Detroit: "Yonder lie Canada's great lakes, which can furnish sufficient power to run the industries of the whole world, and within which the British Isles might be dropped and never raise the tide." Romantic enchantment and adventurous history suffuse the waters and shores of Canada's Great Lakes. To realize this one has only to recall that the European pioneers who three hundred years ago first penetrated into the heart of the North American continent did so by their waters, taking first the St. Lawrence, Ottawa, and Mattawa rivers, then through the Lake Nipissing and French River into Georgian Bay, then through Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, then through the Sault or Rapids of St. Mary's River into Lake Superior.

In those early days Canada's Great Lakes resounded only with the echoes of the paddles which propelled Indian canoes. To-day their mighty expanses are ploughed by leviathan steamships, busied with the traffic of commerce and industry, or with the transportation of tourists and pleasure-seekers bent on taking a cool sea voyage, more interesting than an ocean voyage and equally as invigorating and health-giving. On the Great Lakes trip, taken in any one of the Canadian Pacific steamships, such as the "Assiniboia," the "Keewatin," and the "Manitoba," as palatial, large, swift and safe as an ocean liner, a tourist or pleasure seeker can take an inland voyage of a thousand miles, and whether the voyage be from Montreal to Detroit or Chicago, and other American ports or vice versa, the tourist will experience the sense of ocean distances, but with a feeling of security and of calm and quiet, which the turbulent ocean can not give. Besides the voyage itself, the tourist will be entertained with sights of historic interest, with views of unrivalled natural beauty or with modern practical constructions that astound the mind, some of which are shown in the illustrations at the head of this article. The tourist may see, for instance, Mackinac Point, the scene of Chief Pontiac's massacre of a British garrison, beautiful islands about which glide white-winged yachts and other small craft, the giant head of Thunder Cape, the beautiful St. Mary's River and rapids, the Canadian locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Canadian Pacific sky-scraper elevators at Port McNicholl, Georgian Bay and scores of other scenes of natural beauty and objects of absorbing interest. Truly the Great Lakes have given Canada an inviable name amongst the nations, and the Great Lakes trip once taken, will never fade from memory.



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TOURIST TRAFFIC

The volume of tourist traffic from the United States this year has been considerably lessened by misleading press dispatches appearing in American and Canadian papers regarding the Canadian Registration Act. It was unwarrantably stated that visitors to Canada from the United States would be compelled to register at a post office before they could secure accommodation at a hotel, that passports were absolutely necessary, and more recently the absurd rumor was widely circulated that women from the United States would not be allowed to return home. This latter ridiculous report is specifically denied by Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, who officially designated it as "absolutely without any foundation in fact." Senator Gideon Robertson, a member of the Dominion Cabinet, and Chairman of the Registration Board, is equally positive in his denials of the other mischievous reports. The actual facts are, according to the official statement of the Registration Board, that the Registration Act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect even remotely anyone living in the United States; that no registration at a post office is necessary, and that no passports are required. The possession of papers showing the holders to be American citizens is all that is necessary to cross into Canada. At the international boundary line the holders of these papers are given an identification card by the Canadian Immigration Officials, which enables the visitors to travel freely where they wish without any interference on the part of Canadian officials.

Senator Robertson, Chairman of the Registration Board, has announced that "neither in the instructions issued, nor the regulations for Canadian registration is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or aliens, entering, travelling in, or leaving Canada."

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ANYTHING TO HOLD BACK CANADA'S WAR PROGRAMME!

Words Placed in President Wilson's Mouth Which He Did Not Use

(Edmonton Journal, July 23)

On the morning of July 9th in the course of an editorial article criticizing the military policy of the Dominion Government the Edmonton Bulletin had this to say:

"On the authority of President Wilson, the men taken from the Canadian farms in the midst of seeding season are only being sent overseas at the disadvantage of blocking the transport of an equal number of United States soldiers. How much is it helping to win the war to cut down food production in order to block the transports with recruits occupying room that is needed for men already trained?"

On the afternoon of the day on which this appeared, a mass meeting of farmers was held at the fair grounds, at Wetaskiwin. Its purpose was described in the Bulletin report the next day as "to promote co-operation to support the Ontario farmers' demand." The speech reported at greatest length was that of Mr. A. W. Ferol, of Kingman. Here is an extract from the account of Mr. Ferol's remarks:

"The speaker then quoted President Wilson as stating that 'the men taken from the Canadian farms in the midst of the seeding season are only being sent overseas at the disadvantage of blocking the transport of an equal number of United States trained soldiers.' In these circumstances, he said, there seems no chance of getting right or justice from the present government and it seemed to be necessary for them to consider carefully the demands of the Ontario farmers and to stand together, for 'if you don't hang together, you will hang separately.'"

Obviously if President Wilson were correctly quoted in the above extracts (it is to be noted that in the Wetaskiwin report quotation marks are used) it would constitute the strongest criticism of the Canadian government's policy that has yet been offered. Mr. Ferol's statement, as was natural, produced a strong impression at the Wetaskiwin meeting.

The Journal immediately looked up President Wilson's recent speeches and could find nothing in them resembling the language attributed to him. Accordingly it published the following in the editorial column:

"On its editorial page of the morning of July 9 the Bulletin quoted a statement made by President Wilson which was repeated by a speaker at a meeting of farmers in Wetaskiwin later on the same day. Would it kindly inform us when and where the President used this language?"

This request was polite and reasonable enough. But no reply was made to it.

Accordingly the following letter was dispatched:

"Edmonton, July 10, 1918

"Joseph Tumulty, Esq.,
"Secretary to the President,
"Washington, D.C.

"Dear Sir,—Opponents of the Canadian government's military policy in this vicinity are ascribing this language to President Wilson:

"'The men taken from the Canadian farms in the midst of the seeding season are only being sent overseas at the disadvantage of blocking the transport of an equal number of United States trained soldiers.'

"I have been unable to locate any such statement in any of the President's speeches and those who ascribe it to him have not responded to my invitation to inform me when and where he used these words.

"You would much oblige if you would write me at your earliest convenience stating whether or not the President is correctly quoted and, if he is, in what speech he had this to say.

"Thanking you in anticipation,

"I remain, Yours truly,
"A. B. WATT,
"Associate Editor, The Journal."

Following is Mr. Tumulty's reply:

"The White House,
"Washington, July 15, 1918.

"Personal"
"Mr. A. B. Watt,
"Edmonton, Canada.
"My Dear Sir:

"In reply to your letter of July 10, I beg to say that the President has never said anything which could be taken as a basis for the language which you say is attributed to him.

"Sincerely yours,
"J. P. TUMULTY,
"Secretary to the President."

So we have the Edmonton Bulletin, for the sake of making trouble for the Government of Canada, deliberately putting words into the mouth of the President of the United States which he did not use and which it is safe to say he never thought of using.

To credit President Wilson with a direct criticism of the policy of an Allied country other than his own was bound to have the effect of creating ill-feeling between these two partners in the great enterprise of defeating Germany.

It is by such methods that German agents have sought to weaken the Allied cause from the first, as has been proven over and over again.

Suppose an American newspaper had quoted Premier Borden as using similar language with respect to President Wilson's military service policy. Would it not have been resented in the United States?

And then suppose it had been shown that Premier Borden had not used the language that was credited to him. What would have been thought of the newspaper which had adopted this method of attack upon the President?

It is hardly necessary to answer the question.

Surely such methods cannot be pursued in the crisis of a great war in which all that we hold dear is at stake without some means other than newspaper criticism being taken to counteract them?

The Journal contents itself for the present with calling attention to the offence. What are those charged with Canadian war administration going to do about it?

THE JOURNAL WORRIES

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Friend Journal has been writing to President Wilson about "The Bulletin." Its letter did not really get to the President, but it got to his secretary, and it publishes a letter in which the President's secretary says the President did not say what the Journal says The Bulletin said he said. So that's all right.

The Bulletin is accused of ascribing to President Wilson the following statement:

"The men taken from the Canadian farms in the midst of the seeding season are only being sent overseas at the disadvantage of blocking the transport of an equal number of United States trained soldiers."

Assuming, for the sake of argument, that The Bulletin had ascribed this statement to President Wilson, the important point is not whether President Wilson said it, but whether or not it is the fact. As to its being a fact, there is no question. So what's the use?

The Bulletin has absolutely no means whatever of knowing that it has stated a fact. The 20-22 draft men are not over the seas yet, and will not be for some time. The Entente Allies shipbuilding programme is making such progress, and the submarine menace is being so well held in check, that the Entente Allies transportation problems are greatly lessening. The Bulletin's fact is not a fact, it never was a fact, and it never will be a fact.

ENEMY HASTILY REMOVING ALL WAR MATERIAL

FRENCH, BRITISH AND YANKEES PRESS ON THREE SIDES OF TRIANGLE.

London, July 25.—The latest war communique shows that Generalissimo Foch is methodically continuing to close the pincers which are gripping the Huns between the Aisne and the Marne. The capture of Armenteres increases the envelopmnt of Oulchy Le Chateau and the capture of Brocy brings the Allies only five miles from the important road centre at Fere-En-Tardenois, from where, according to the Paris reports today, the Germans are hastily removing all the material that has accumulated there since the beginning of June.

The allies are thus relaxing the hold of the enemy on the Chateau-Thierry Soissons, and are gradually linking up the front forward at Oulchy-Le-Chateau, Fere-En-Tardenois and Montagne De Rheims, where a strong line will be established.

On the eastern side of the triangle, the British advance north of the Ardre river is improving, threatening the German left bank with envelopment, while the Franco-American troops advancing from the Marne are a menace to the German centre.

British success at Vrigny threatens Fismes, another important centre, hence the disposition of the Germans, who are attempting to prevent the allied advance in this direction. Their defense of Soissons is also beginning to become formidable as the allied advance continues toward Soissons—the pivot of the German position.

It is estimated that there are 400,000 Germans fighting within the triangle, the sides of which are being squeezed by the allied forces.

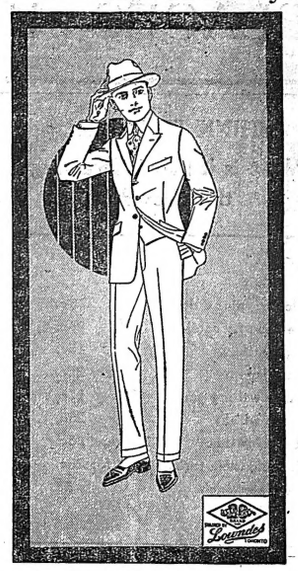
Obstinat resistance and the rugged nature of the country constitute obstacles in the way of closing the pincers the narrow opening of Rheims and Soissons, but the relentless pressure of the allies is gradually emptying the triangle of the enemy masses.

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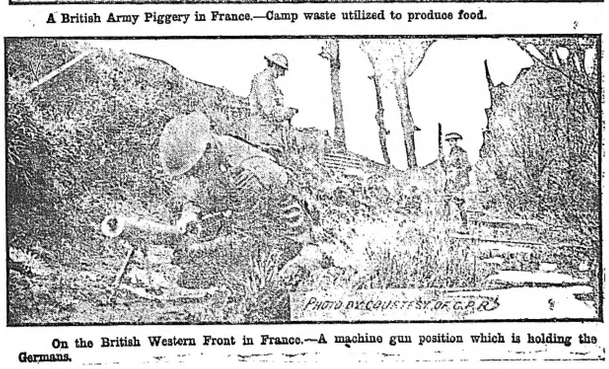
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Evening—Patriotic Vesper Services
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.....Captain Wood Briggs
Of the Texas National Guard
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SECOND DAY
Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Prelude Gullotta Trio
Lecture "The Century of Getting Together"
.....Dr. Salem P. Bland
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Admission 50c
Evening—Prelude Gullotta Trio
Lecture "Back from German Prison Camps"
.....Sergeant Arthur Gibbons
Admission 75c

THIRD DAY
Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Concert Entertainment
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Evening—Prelude Hampton Court Singers
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FIFTH DAY
Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Entertainment, Glenn Wells
.....Company
Costume Lecture
.....Lella M. Blomfield
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Evening—Entertainment, Glenn Wells Company
Interlude Grand "Mother Goose" Festival
Inspirational Lecture
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Morning—Mother Goose Chautauqua
Afternoon—Dramatic Reading "Polly of the Circus"..... Annie Therese Davault
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Vincenzo Gullotta Heads Company on Second Day at Chautauqua



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Season Tickets are on sale by the committee until noon of the opening day at $2.50. War tax extra. After that time they advance to $3.00. They are transferable only within the owner's immediate family.

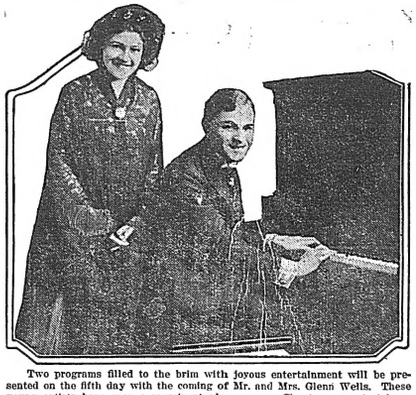
Should you forget to bring your season ticket, purchase a single admission from the cashier and get a receipt. Bring your season ticket to the next session and hand to the cashier with your receipt. She will then refund to you the amount of your single admission.

Single Admissions to the various sessions amount to nearly three times the cost of a season ticket. Even though you attend but a few numbers, it is economy to buy a season ticket. Childrens single admissions approximately half price.

Our Service Flag. Over twenty-five men who were in our employ last year are now serving under the colors. All men now employed have complied with all existing Military Service Acts, and several will soon be called for service.

Glenn Well's Entertainers Coming

Fifth Day of Chautauqua Will Be Featured by Two Programs of Joyous Entertainment



Two programs filled to the brim with joyous entertainment will be presented on the fifth day with the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells. These young artists have won a prominent place among Chautauqua entertainers the country over. Both are splendid musicians and are capable of presenting a musical program alone that would suit the most exacting critic. In addition to this talent, however, they possess real histrionic ability, and the dramatic sketches which they give are among the most artistic productions of the platform.

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Red Deer Chautauqua

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Everybody's going to Chautauqua.

Hiram Maltby was in the city Saturday.

Have you got your Chautauqua ticket?

Inspector W. J. McLean spent the week end in the city

Mrs. Page is the guest of Mr. and Mrs N. White at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Emma Kingshott, of Ullswater, Muskoka, is the guest of Miss L. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson and family have returned to the city from Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. J. E. Welton and family have returned to town after spending July at the Lake.

Miss Brewster, of Edmonton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. White at "Rusticana," Sylvan Lake.

A. L. Clark, North Red Deer will do your plastering, and do it right. Don't give it to the enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shildrick of Edmonton, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell.

Joseph Slade, one of Red Deer's old time citizens paid his many friends in the city a visit on Saturday last.

"Over the top" with the famous Guy Empey at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday evening, August 5th and 6th.

Mr. Henry Hart, of Cross Roads, has purchased a Hinman milking machine from Howlett & Cotton, Red Deer.

James Nurcombe, of the Dominion Lands Agency, Calgary, is spending his holidays with his family in the city.

The Seven Sylvan Sisters have broken up camp. This is very much regretted (?) by all seekers after rest at Lower Camp.

The members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. N. Fleming, 3rd St. S.E.

Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge will hold their next sewing circle at Mrs. Sam Blakeley's, at Cross Roads, on Wednesday, August 7th.

A chance of a lifetime will be given the women and girls over 16 years of age to see "Birth," the great educational photo play at the Lyric on Wednesday, August 7th.

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Miss Lottie M. Jones returned last week to her home after spending the past three and a half months visiting in the Eastern Provinces. She says Alberta for her every time.

J. A. McGregor, District Superintendent of the C.P.R., James Ramsey, M.P.P., and A. McGrath, of Edmonton, were in the city on Monday, and gave The News a friendly call.

Mrs. Thorn was very successful with her exhibit of hand sewing and fancy articles at the Lacombe fair last week having carried off sixteen first prizes and five second prizes.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England Lodge will be held on Thursday evening, August 1st, at the residence of Bro. Halstead, at 8 p.m. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

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Judge Lees published a letter received from a Red Deer Tommy two weeks ago with only the number, 46428, attached. It turns out the letter was written by Harold Harcourt, a young Britisher who used to work for E. Pye and George Parker, Horn Hill.

R. L. Gaetz, of Brumpton & Gaetz, while visiting his brother, Prof H. H. Gaetz, of Edmonton, last week, was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis, and decided to have an operation performed at once. The operation took place Saturday morning, and was very successful. We understand he is doing as well as could be expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Houston on July 26th. Considering the holiday season, the meeting was well attended. Following the devotional exercises, the greater part of the time was taken up with a discussion of plans re the W.C.T.U. rest room at the Fair, and other business of the union. After the meeting the ladies were hospitably entertained by the hostess.

Fire Chief Archie Taylor had a narrow escape on Saturday last when he was severely kicked in the thigh by one of the fire team. He thought the grey was too warm for his oats, and after giving them to him he took them away again. This seemed to anger the animal and he crowded the chief into a corner and kicked him in both legs just above the knees. He managed to get from the stall after a time and medical aid was called. It was found that no bones were broken, and outside of severe bruises, which will lay him up for a week at least, the chief will be able to resume his duties again. Had the kick been lower it would have broken his knees, and if he had been kicked in the body he would have been killed.

Six joyous days at Chautauqua.

E. Carswell, of Calgary, took in the Fair yesterday.

Mrs R. Sims has gone to Toronto to visit her mother.

Dr. Paxton was up from Calgary last Wesdnesday.

Miss Gertie Hall, of Edmonton, is visiting friends in the city.

"Birth" for women only, at the Lyric, Wednesday August 7th.

The Red Deer Fair is "over the top" and Chautauqua will follow suit.

James Young, of Peace River, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Cruickshank.

A H Moyes let for the coast last Friday to spend a few weeks there with Mrs Moyes.

Postmaster Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Penhold were up from Penhold yesterday for the fair.

Call at John McVicar's bookstore and see the list of authorized Public and High School books for 1918-19. Gaetz Avenue, North.

Miss Ruth Peterson and Miss Moyes of Medicine Hat Hospital Nursing Staff, are spending their holidays with Miss Ruth's sisters in Red Deer West.

Mr. S. R. Easton, Dominion Express Co. agent at Red Deer is receiving congratulations on the arrival of another little daughter to Mrs. Easton at Brockville, Ont.

Don't fail to help the Returned Veterans along. Go and see "Over the Top," the wonderful 9 reel war drama at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th.

Mr. W. C. Bryan, Superintendent of Alberta Provincial Police, has been confirmed in his office as Superintendent, and J. B. Risk, acting Inspector of No. 2 division at Red Deer has been confirmed in office as Inspector.

W. E. Carruthers, Calgary, Supervisor of the Nash Wholesale interests in Alberta, and Mr W. A. Logan, head of the Simington Co., Calgary, were visiting Mr. Sanders on Wednesday evening.

J. K. Marshall, recent manager of the Great West Lumber Company, left for Winnipeg Saturday last. Mr. Marshall made many friends in Red Deer, who wil be sorry to see him leave. He was a prominent member of the Citizens' Band, and an enthusiastic curler.

Wm. Kloski, an Austrian incarcerated in Stettler jail on a sentence of two months for theft, escaped from that institution on Sunday last. He made good time, but the telephone to headquarters at Red Deer and auto and speeder aided two constables from headquarters to nail him at Donalda on Monday morning.

Bethel Union Church and Sunday School, Lesliieville, held their annual picnic last Saturday, 27th. There was a large gathering of both old and young from the surrounding country. A very enjoyable time was spent in races, football and other sports. Ice cream, fruit, etc., were in great demand as the day was fine and warm.

Thursday night Geo. Best saved the old Bannerman homestead from fire, at the old crossing. As he and Mrs. Best were motoring past the building they saw that it was on fire, and they secured assistance from the Indian Industrial School and got back in time to put out the fire just as it was climbing the stair way.

Mrs Dr. McEwan received word a few days ago of the death of her mother which and event took place at Wiarton, Ontario, on Friday, the 19th of July. Mrs. McEwan visited her mother a few months ago, as she has been failing for some time. She died from the effect of a stroke of paralysis The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. McEwan extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement.

IS TURKEY QUITTING?

THE ALLIANCE BREAKING UP

London, July 29.—"The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed," according to direct information from Constantinople. This announcement is made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The ill-feeling against Germany, the advices further say, has been growing, particularly after last week's events. The Germans recently demanded the cruiser Hamidieh, the only large ship then in the possession of Turkey, as compensation for the Breslau, the former German cruiser, which was destroyed in the Dardanelles, while under the Turkish flag. Despite Turkey's protest, the Hamidieh has departed for Sebastopol, with the German flag flying.

Paris, July 29.—A high neutral personality, who has just returned from Constantinople, describes the present situation in Turkey as one likely to bear disastrous consequences to the alliance shortly. What he told the French officials as to the general interior and political conditions and Turkey's rupture with Bulgaria, which have already resulted in armed clashes of the troops of the two allies, or about Turkey's alleged manoeuvers in Switzerland, aimed at a rapprochement with the entente, could not be learned. However, he confirmed reports of mutinies in the Turkish armies, notably an uprising of troops of Smyrna several weeks ago, where the food situation is described as horrible.



THE LATE HIRAM HICKS of Alhambra (187th), Killed in Action

1,250,000 YANKS ARE NOW IN FIRING LINE

WITH 50,000 SENT LAST WEEK, RECORD FOR JULY WILL BE 300,000.

Washington, July 27.—With 50,000 troops sent last week, the number of Americans transported overseas during July is expected to reach a record of 300,000, Secretary of War Baker and Gen. March, chief of staff, today told members of the senate military committee.

With the shipment of men last week, the total number of American troops embarking for France was 1,250,000.

GERMANS USED 52 DIVISIONS.

Washington, July 27.—A total of 52 German divisions have been identified in the Aisne-Marne fighting, said an official dispatch today from France. This represents one quarter of the total number of German troops on the western front, the dispatch said, and shows the tremendous concentration the enemy has been forced to make to meet Gen. Foch's counter attack.

The dispatch also said that the French captured 50 officers, 1,800 men four cannon, 40 trench mortars, and 300 machine guns in the recent local operation north of Montdidier.

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